

## "ON TO SOOKE LAKE!" DECLARES MAYOR HALL

Resolution Posted for Another Water By-Law---  
Interviews With His Worship, Ald. Henderson  
and Theodore Lubbe of Esquimalt Co.

"I hereby give notice that I shall recommend to the council that at its next meeting the following resolution, namely: 'Whereas the Water Loan Guaranty By-law to authorize the expropriation of the undertaking of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, and the raising of the necessary funds to pay the purchase or expropriation price, and the cost of conducting the water into the city, was submitted to the electors for their assent on the 26th inst., but failed to receive a majority vote."

"And whereas the need for increase in the water supply of the city is urgent; Therefore be it resolved that the city solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law to provide for the raising of the necessary money to bring the water into the city from Sooke lake for submission to the electors at an early date."

(Signed) LEWIS HALL,  
Mayor.

The above resolution was posted at the city hall early this morning, and will be presented at the meeting of the council on Monday evening next. Mayor Hall in making such a recommendation is of the opinion that he is pursuing the only course left open to the city in an attempt to solve the water problem in view of the decision of the ratepayers on the by-law which was voted on yesterday.

His Worship, in an interview with the Times this morning, said: "We must now go to Sooke. There is but one other alternative, and that is buying water by the gallon from the Esquimalt Waterworks Co., a course which the people will not approve of except as a last resort."

"I shall urge upon the council on Monday evening that the by-law empowering the city to go to Sooke be proceeded with, with the utmost dispatch, and I am hopeful that we get a decision of the ratepayers in about a month's time. A period of thirty days will then have to elapse so as to enable any objections being taken to the by-law, and thus after a period of sixty days it would be possible to commence actual work on the Sooke lake enterprise."

"Some people are of the opinion that the ratepayers have already authorized

the council to go to Sooke. This is hardly the case. A referendum vote was taken in January, 1908, on the question 'shall the city secure Sooke lake as an additional source of water supply,' and the decision was in the affirmative. 'It has been estimated by Arthur L. Adams, the expert who has been advising the city in respect to the improvement of its water supply, that it will take five years to complete the pipe line to Sooke. There will be a great amount of tunnelling. I do not believe the ratepayers would ever consent to laying the pipe line without tunnelling. The distance followed, if this latter course were determined upon, would be 25 miles."

"I fear that we shall be requiring an additional water supply long before the Sooke lake enterprise can be completed."

Mr. Lubbe interviewed.

Theodore Lubbe, manager of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, was interviewed by a Times representative this morning. Mr. Lubbe was in cheerful and optimistic mood. He made the important announcement that his company would in a few days consider ten miles for the entire pipe line from Goldstream to the boundaries of the city, and within one year would be in a position to supply the city of Victoria with 15 million gallons of water per day.

That Victoria will shortly be entering into a contract with his company for water was apparently the opinion of Mr. Lubbe, as he considers the plan to tunnel for a pipe line to Sooke to be quite impracticable. In this connection he pointed out that such work would drain the lakes at the company's properties at Goldstream, which the company would then have to replace. As far as laying pipes without tunnelling was concerned, it might be done. That was for the citizens to say.

Ald. Henderson interviewed.

Replying to the query, "What next?" put by the Times this morning, Alderman Henderson, who led the opposition to the water by-law defeated yesterday, said:

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## POWER "AYE" WATER "NO" RATEPAYERS' VERDICT ON TWO BY-LAWS

Turn Down Proposal to Expropriate Goldstream and Favor Electric Agreement.

ELECTRIC BY-LAW.	
For	1,585
Against	741
Spilled ballots	5
Total vote	
This gives 100 in excess of required three-fifths majority.	
WATER BY-LAW.	
For	1,118
Against	1,222
Spilled ballots	24
Total	
Majority against 104.	

As a result of the judgment of the ratepayers of Victoria yesterday as expressed at the polls at the city hall, the agreement between the corporation and the B. C. Electric Railway Company is endorsed and the by-law empowering the city to expropriate the holdings of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company at Goldstream is defeated.

The consensus of opinion is that Victoria is to be congratulated on the result of the voting on the electric by-law, and that the problem of the future water supply of Victoria is now more complicated than ever in consequence of the decision of the ratepayers against the proposal to expropriate Goldstream.

Rarely has the city been so wrought up over a municipal project as was the case during the progress of the balloting yesterday. All day the polling booth at the old fire hall on Pandora street was surrounded by excited crowds engaged in eagerly debating the probable fate of the two by-laws, and on the street corners of the downtown section little knots of people were to be seen in similar discussion.

As there were nearly 5,000 property owners on the list who were entitled to vote, the fact that nearly half of them cast ballots constitutes a record for interest in by-laws in Victoria.

Arrangements at the polling booth were excellent, thanks to the foresight of Wm. W. Northcott, who makes an ideal returning officer.

Voting was comparatively slow during the morning, only some 700 ballots having been cast up to noon, but in the afternoon and, indeed, until the polls closed at 7 o'clock there was a constant stream of people to the booth, and the attendants were kept busy.

Indicating the intense interest shown in the fate of the two by-laws a big crowd of people assembled outside the hall when the polls were closed, and there they remained until the final announcement was made. Crowds also assembled in front of the newspaper offices on Broad street where bulletins giving the progress of the count were posted.

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## AWAITING REPORT ON DEFENCE CONFERENCE Sir Wilfrid Laurier Has Nothing to Add to Asquith's Statement.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when asked as to Premier Asquith's statement of Canada's share in the naval defence programme, said that the Canadian government was still awaiting report from Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. L. P. Brodeur, who represented Canada at the defence conference, and until that had been received he had nothing to add to the announcement made by Premier Asquith in London.

## ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP CONTINUES FLIGHT

Travels One Hundred and Thirty Miles in Five and Half Hours.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Stuttgart, Germany, Aug. 27.—Count Zeppelin's dirigible, "Zeppelin III," which passed over Stuttgart at 10 o'clock this morning, cruising from Friedrichshafen to Berlin, had made 130 miles in five and one half hours.

Engineer Durr dropped a message in which he said that he expected to arrive with the ship at Bitterfeld tonight. Bitterfeld is 220 miles from this city. At that place it is expected that Count Zeppelin will board the aerial vessel and make a triumphant entry into Berlin to-morrow.

Owing to illness the count preceded the airship to Bitterfeld, as he did not feel as though he would be able to stand the journey in the dirigible.

At Berlin Kaiser Wilhelm and members of the royal family will welcome Zeppelin on his arrival there.

The balloon was compelled to land at Ostheim to take on more ballast and repair the propeller, which broke.

It took two hours to make the repairs and secure the ballast, after which the voyage was resumed toward Berlin.

## HEAT CAUSES HEAVY LOSS TO FARMERS

Recent Wave in Nebraska Responsible for Short Corn Crop.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Omaha, Aug. 27.—Thirteen million dollars will be lost to the farmers of Nebraska because of the heat wave that visited the state last week. Conservative estimates of the corn crop of Nebraska for this year are placed at 85 per cent of the average yield. The average corn crop is valued at \$85,000,000, but it is not believed that this year's yield will amount to more than \$72,000,000.

The farmers are attributing the unusual hot weather of this summer as being responsible for the short crop.

## GUARDS SURROUND HARRIMAN'S HOME BAR APPROACH OF ALL STRANGERS

Railway Wizard is Not Allowed to Go Out Into Open Air.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Turners, N. P., Aug. 27.—E. H. Harriman, the railroad king, is being more closely guarded than the Czar of Russia. Armed guards to-day are patrolling the mountains in the vicinity of Arden with implicit instructions not to allow anyone to approach within three miles of the Harriman place, unless he be a member of the family, a business associate or one of the physicians.

These are Harriman's orders, and they are being carried out to the letter. It was positively learned that the wizard has not walked a hundred steps since his return to Arden, and the members of his family are alarmed at his condition. When he is not asleep Harriman is wheeled about in an invalid's chair. He is not even allowed to go out into the open air.

He had his first experience yesterday in the open air since his return to his summer home, when he ordered one of his nurses to wheel him out into the sunshine. Even then he went no further than the veranda of his home.

Shortly afterward Dr. Lyle, the personal physician of the wizard, came upon the scene and found Harriman basking in the sunshine. He was furious and ordered that the wizard be carried indoors at once. Then he gathered the Harriman attendants around him and threatened to dismiss the next one that wheeled the railroad king outside of the sick room.

To-day several reporters cornered Dr. Lyle, who made a flying trip to Arden last night as he was hearing Turners.

"Did you go to Arden to arrange for an operation upon Harriman?" he was asked.

"It is no one's business but my own why I went to Arden," was the reply. He refused to say anything further.

Harriman is furious at the reports that have been sent out regarding his illness. To-day he instructed the Erie operator not to send out any more press matter concerning his illness or any member of his family.

The telephone operators at Turners also have been instructed not to connect any outsiders with the Harriman castle.

And they are carrying out these instructions to the very letter. Shortly after noon to-day two loads of chemically pure oxygen were unloaded at Arden, E. H. Harriman's country seat, from a special train and placed in one of Harriman's automobiles. The chauffeur drove full speed to the house with his load.

MORE HARVESTERS NEEDED.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—Provincial Immigration Agent Burke yesterday announced that conditions are improving through the wheat fields of Manitoba, but more men are needed. The G.T.P. told him that the company would make a one-cent rate for all harvesters on their lines.

## STEAMER OHIO GOES DOWN NEAR KETCHIKAN

Six Persons Reported to Have Been Drowned---  
Purser and Wireless Operator Sacrifice  
Lives to Save Others.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Ketchikan, Alaska, Aug. 27.—One of the most remarkable stories of heroism at sea, with the magic wireless again playing its marvellous part in the saving of lives, will mark the history of the destruction of the big steamer Ohio, which crashed into a rock off Spiro Point at 1 o'clock this morning and went down a total loss, carrying to their death six men.

The reported dead:

Purser Stephen, of Seattle.  
George Eccles, wireless operator.

Though only four others are reported to have been drowned, it is said that a number of others are still missing.

M. J. Heney, a prominent railroad contractor, for the Guggenheim interests, who escaped from the doomed ship, wired the following:

"Stephen and the others went down while trying to save the lives of passengers instead of looking to their own safety. Stephen could easily have saved his own life if he had given a thought to his own safety."

The news of the wreck was flashed by wireless by Operator Eccles as soon as the ship struck the rock.

The call for help "S.O.S." went flashing through the air. It was picked up by the wireless operators on board the steamers Humboldt and the Rupert City. Eccles barely had time to flash the information that the Ohio was sinking and told the other ships what her location was.

Almost instantly the Humboldt and the Rupert City had started toward the scene, when suddenly the wireless men on the two ships found that they had "lost" the Ohio. This ominous information led to the belief that they were in danger of being too late or that the operator on the Ohio had deserted his post.

The developments showed that Eccles played the part of a hero to the last and his shipmates sent word that they had no hope of finding him alive.

George C. Eccles lived in Winnipeg, and is destined to take a place in the list of the new heroes of the sea, ahead of that of the famous Jack Binns, of the steamer Republic. It is said that Eccles could have saved his own life, if he had not given his entire attention to aiding other passengers.

News Sent by Wireless.

Seattle, Aug. 27.—Prominent among the passengers on the Ohio are M. J. Heney, the railroad contractor, who is building the Copper River & Northwestern railway; Capt. Powell, of the Ellamar Mining Company; Clarence Cunningham, with a party of eight men, and T. J. Nester, a prominent merchant of Nome, who was making the trip to Seward and return. The Ohio carried about 125 passengers and a crew of about 50 men.

The wreck was caused by the Ohio striking a rock. She was in command of Capt. John A. Johnson, one of the best known navigators of the North Pacific coast.

The Ohio has been sailing out of Seattle for a number of years, being one of the first vessels each year to reach Nome. On two occasions she narrowly escaped being crushed in the ice floes in Behring Sea on initial trips to Nome. She was one of the best vessels in the Nome traffic and always carried full passenger lists.

The last trips were made to points in Southeastern Alaska. She carried a number of mine operators and laborers for railroad work on the Guggenheim roads in Alaska, their objective point being Cordova.

Ketchikan, near which point the ship went down, is about midway on the trip from Seattle to Cordova.

The news of the wreck was sent to Ketchikan by wireless from the steamer Humboldt. The steamer Rupert City, which is also equipped with wireless, was in the vicinity, and it is believed that all of the survivors of the wreck are aboard these two steamers. The Ohio, which has the name of another name, was the vessel in which General U. S. Grant made his famous round-the-world tour. She has an interesting history, having been made famous by both Jack London and Rex Beach in their tales of Alaskan life.

All the ships were equipped with United wireless telegraph apparatus. The distress signal was charged from "C.Q.D." to "S.O.S." by the United Wireless Company, following the Jack Binns incident, because many amateur wireless operators were flashing it indiscriminately.

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## LAUNCH AND FERRY COLLIDE AT SEATTLE

Four Persons Are Injured and Several Have Narrow Escape.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 27.—An official investigation is in progress to-day to determine the responsibility for the collision between a steam launch from the United States cruiser Colorado and the ferry boat West Seattle in Elliott Bay last evening, which resulted in the damaging of both vessels and the injury to four persons, besides imperiling the lives of several others.

The injured are: Frank Boedeker, Deer Lodge, Mont.; A. G. Corbett, Butte, Mont.; Wm. Eaton, Seattle; Dr. F. B. Hall, Deer Lodge, Mont. All were cut and bruised, but their injuries are thought to be not serious.

An inspection of the cruiser Colorado had just been completed by a delegation of visitors, and the launch was bearing the party shoreward when the collision occurred. In the launch were also several members of the ship's crew, who had shore leave. The ap-

proaching ferry was concealed from view by the stern of the Colorado and the launch smashed squarely into the West Seattle. Several of the passengers on the launch leaped overboard and were picked up by the Telegram launch, which happened to be in the vicinity just in time to save them from drowning.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Carlsbad, N. M., Aug. 27.—Jealousy and domestic infelicity are believed to have been the causes of a murder and suicide committed by Ed. Moreland, whose dead body, with that of his wife, were found in their home early to-day.

Moreland, who was a barber, was known to have gone to his home late last evening. The bodies of the man and his wife were found by a neighbor who stopped at the house on his way to work. Moreland was a daughter of E. Roberts, one of the best known cattle men in New Mexico.

AIRSHIP FLIGHT.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Foster Willard, who is to try to fly across Lake Ontario in an airship, has arrived here and expects to be ready to test his airship on Saturday evening.

## STRONG BOX ON ST. DENIS LOOTED

SEVEN MEMBERS OF  
CREW UNDER ARREST

Package Containing \$25,000  
Stolen—Nearly All Money  
Recovered

(Times Leased Wire.)

Prince Rupert, B. C., Aug. 27.—Seven members of the crew of the steamer St. Denis are in jail here to-day, awaiting trial on the charge of having broken into the strong box of the steamer and stolen a package containing \$25,000.

The steamer arrived early yesterday morning from Port Esquimalt. The theft was discovered before the ship reached the harbor and all of the passengers were searched before they were permitted to go ashore. The search of the crew and quarters revealed \$5,000 in currency stuffed in a mattress in the steward's room. Various other amounts were found hidden amongst the cargo in old cans and cuspids. A loaf of bread thrown from a galley was picked up floating in the water and was found to contain \$2,000. All of the money except \$2,500 has now been recovered.

According to the authorities, one of the waiters has confessed to breaking open the strong box and the alleged confession implicates several of the crew, including even the Chinese cooks.

The money was being shipped to the different canneries on the Naas river and was to pay the wages of the employees for the fishing season just ended.

RECORD PRICE FOR HAY.

London, Ont., Aug. 27.—Hay reached \$16 a ton on the market yesterday morning, and thereby established a local record for this year. The pasture throughout the country is burned up and farmers are in many cases even now feeding their stock.

LARNED RETAINS TITLE.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 27.—Wm. Larned to-day successfully defended his title as national tennis champion by defeating Clothier three out of five sets. The results of the sets were as follows: 6-1, 6-2, 5-7, 1-6, 6-1.

## TWO DROWNED ON WEST COAST

LINEMAN AND HIS  
COMPANION VICTIMS

C. T. A. Gemmell and Gus  
Swanson Lose Their Lives  
in the Boiling Surf.

Plunged into the boiling surf which at this season of the year beats with fury along the rock-ribbed shore of the west coast of Vancouver Island, two men, C. T. A. Gemmell, lineman in the employ of the Dominion government, and Gus Swanson, his chance companion, lost their lives shortly after noon yesterday at a point between Sooke and Jordan river while attempting to make a landing from the frail craft in which they were journeying. The bodies have not yet been recovered, though the provincial police are patrolling the shore line.

Mr. Gemmell, a Scotsman, aged 22, a most estimable young man, who has been in the employ of the government in the capacity of lineman for about two years, with headquarters at Jordan river, had been making his trip a holiday trip, and was returning to the west coast to resume his duties. He took the stage to Sooke from this city on Wednesday, and was to go from there to Jordan river. When at Sooke he fell in with Swanson, who was for a time assistant to Mr. Rucker, who has charge of the fish traps at Sooke, and the latter, who was looking for employment, planned to accompany him in the boat.

The two men left Sooke shortly before noon, and soon afterward a heavy sea began rising, making their trip a hazardous one. They apparently became alarmed at the possibility of an accident and attempted to make shore, which venture cost them their lives. Mr. McNair, a lineman temporarily in the employ of the government, happened to be standing on the shore and was an eye-witness of this latest tragedy of the dreaded waters of the west coast. McNair espied the boat long before the landing was attempted and noted that she was wallowing in a heavy sea. As the frail craft ran for the shore line, where in calm weather there would have been no difficulty in making a landing, she was caught in the breakers and hurled upon the rocks, hopelessly shattered, and her occupants plunged into the roaring surf.

McNair could extend no aid to the struggling men, as there was no ac-

cess to the beach from this point. He summoned aid as quickly as possible from nearby points, but the men must have succumbed almost immediately, as on returning to the scene only a quantity of luggage was found on the shore line. Both men are said to have been unable to swim.

The provincial police authorities have a squad of men at the scene of the drowning in the hope of recovering the bodies.

## GENERAL BOOTH PROGRESSING FAVORABLY

Hope Expressed That His Eyesight May Be Completely Restored.

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Aug. 27.—Hope is now expressed that the eyesight of General Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, may be completely restored following the operation of his eyes by Dr. Higgins.

Dr. Higgins to-day expressed surprise over the mass of dust particles which he removed from General Booth's eyes.

A bulletin issued to-day stated that General Booth is progressing favorably after the operation.

General Booth's eyes became inflamed from an accumulation of dust and gritty poisoning set in. The cataract in his eyes has not yet been removed.

MURDERER EXECUTED.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—Mike Fidoney, who murdered a companion in a wood camp shanty on March 2nd, seventy miles south of here, was hanged this morning in the jail yard. Death was instantaneous. A priest accompanied him to the scaffold and offered him a crucifix, but he thrust it aside.

AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—The selection of Henry Lane Wilson as ambassador to Mexico is looked upon as probable in diplomatic circles here to-day. Wilson for several years has been United States minister to Belgium. Wilson is a brother of John L. Wilson, of Seattle, formerly United States senator from Washington.

SHORT IN ACCOUNTS.

Rama, Sask., Aug. 27.—J. B. Russell, J.P., and secretary-treasurer of the school district, has been missing some little time and an investigation of his accounts shows shortage of \$900, while he is said to be owing other moneys in the neighborhood.



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CHIVER'S RASPBERRY OR STRAWBERRY JAM, two 1-lb. glass jars 35c  
CHIVER'S ORANGE MARMALADE, 1-lb. glass jar 15c  
4-lb. tin 50c  
This is the most delicious marmalade put up.  
HANSON'S JUNKET TABLETS, per packet 10c  
DAIRY BUTTER, per lb 25c  
NORTHWEST CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb 30c  
C. & Y. INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb 35c  
Or 3 lbs. for \$1.00  
PINEAPPLE, Steamer brand, 1 1/2-lb. tins, cubes or slices, two for 25c  
CANADIAN SARDINES, 4 tins for 25c  
Fresh Fruit of all kinds at Anti-Combine prices  
CLARK'S POTTED MEAT, 4 tins for 25c  
CALGARY RISING SUN FLOUR, per sack \$1.85  
ANTI-COMBINE-TEA, in lead packets, per lb 35c  
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### WERE NOT DESERTED.

Mother of Children Contends That Parents are Doing What They Can.

When the members of the City Council discussed the case of the Clarke children at the last meeting of the council it would appear from informa-

tion given this office by Mrs. Clarke that they were not fully acquainted with all the facts. According to Mrs. Clarke, her children were not deserted by their parents. Mrs. Clarke, she intimates, contributes \$10 a week towards their support. Under these circumstances Mrs. Clarke says it cannot be said that the children are deserted. Mrs. Clarke is in ill-health, but she says she was doing her best for the children.

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### TENNIS MATCHES

HAVE BEEN RESUMED

Play Opened Again on Belcher Street Courts Yesterday.

The tennis handicap played yesterday was witnessed by an interested crowd of spectators and the informal serving of afternoon tea by the club members tended much to promote sociability.

The match between Miss V. Pooley and Miss McCallum, which resulted in an easy victory for the former.

One of the most closely contested matches was that between Goward and McCallum, which resulted in victory for the former. In the mixed doubles, between Todd and Miss Butcher and A. C. Fitcher and Miss Rickaby, there was considerable doubt as to which party would come out ahead, but the final were in favor of the former.

Yesterday's detailed results were as follows:

Men's singles—Bird beat Kirkbride, 6-1, 6-4. Goward beat McCallum, 6-4, 6-2. Marshall beat Thwaites, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Ladies' singles—Miss V. Pooley beat Miss McCallum, 6-1, 6-0.

Mixed doubles—Todd and Miss Butcher beat A. C. Fitcher and Miss Rickaby, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4. Dr. Nelson and Miss M. Pitts beat Darcy and Miss Bagshaw, 6-4, 6-4. Rowcroft and Miss Harvey beat Dewdney and Miss Peters by default.

Men's doubles—Keefer and Kirkbride beat Pitts and Eberts, 7-5, 6-4. Brown and Fitcher beat Hewelson and Gillespie, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

This morning at 11 o'clock, in a very closely contested set of ladies' singles, Miss Gillespie beat Miss Butcher, 7-5, 6-6.

### HAVOC WROUGHT AMONG TRIBESMEN

Thousand Killed by New Spanish Artillery—Tribesmen Torture Prisoners.

Lisbon, Aug. 27.—Special dispatches from Melilla, Morocco, say the fighting is general on the Moroccan coast. The new Spanish artillery has wrought terrible havoc among the Moors, who have lost 1,000 men in the last three days. The Spanish casualties amount to 350. A Spanish column has destroyed three villages near Restinga.

A Moorish deserter who has come in to the Spanish lines declared that the Spanish prisoners are being tortured and mutilated. They are then decapitated by their captors and their dead bodies hung from a pole at Mount Gurgazi. This hole is a mass of decomposed corpses. Estimates place the number of Spanish prisoners at 1,000. The water being doled out to the Spanish troops is insufficient. The officers buy mineral water, and many cases of poisoning have resulted. Already fifty-three men have died from this cause, and 170 have been sent to the hospitals.

New Water Supply.

Madrid, Aug. 26.—Official advices received here from Melilla, Morocco, say the Spanish advance is encamped and resting at Restinga. A detachment pushed on for a distance of four miles and occupied the market village of El Arbar, where abundant springs were found. This discovery solves temporarily the question of a water supply.

—One leading citizen said on Thursday that he had been using my honey to keep his temper sweet during the campaign and he won out.—Moral. Ask your grocer or O. L. Charlton, 2548 Quadra street, Phone 2130.

—To Seattle.—C. P. Ry. or any rail ticket Victoria to Seattle, good for passage by "Iroquois" daily at 9 a. m.



## BRISTOL TYPE OF CRUISERS

FIRST VESSELS WERE  
COMMENCED THIS YEAR

Canadian Vessels to Resemble  
Monmouth, But  
Smaller.

Yesterday the Canadian Associated Press wired from London that the Canadian navy was to be commenced by the building of cruisers of the Bristol type. Much interest has been shown in this announcement and there has been much curiosity as to what type was referred to. Some shipping men who profess to be authorities stated that there was no Bristol type and that the dispatch must therefore be wrong.

Captain Crawford, commanding the squadron and naval station at Esquimalt, seen this morning, stated that the Bristol type was something new in naval architecture. Four of them are being built, the first having been laid down since the beginning of the year. They are unarmored cruisers with a protective deck. They resemble the first class cruiser Monmouth which visited this station a few months ago, but are not as large as her. They have a displacement of 4,500 tons and are 430 feet long. The engines develop 22,000 horse power giving them a speed of 23 knots.

The vessels were designed for the purpose of providing good ocean-going vessels with high speed, suitable for flying the British flag in the outlying parts of the British Empire. They will carry 3 1/2 quick-firing guns and some lighter armaments which have not yet been decided upon. They will carry a lot of coal and for this reason are suited to long cruises.

The Bristol type would be particularly suitable for patrol purposes, and as any Canadian vessels would be required to do that sort of work, the type is thought to be eminently suited for the purpose.

### ALBERTA MAN WINS

THE GOVERNOR'S MEDAL

Officers of Sixth Regiment,  
Vancouver, Take the Bar-  
low Match.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The Governor-General's match at the Dominion Rifle Association meeting was concluded today, the second stage consisting of 7 shots at each of the following ranges, 500, 900 and 1,000 yards. McInnis, Alberta, won the first prize, D. R. A. gold medal and \$200. In the grand aggregate Forrest, of Vancouver, was ninth, winning \$5; McHarg, Vancouver, 17th, \$5; Youhill, Vancouver, 21st, \$5; Boule, Vancouver, 30th, \$5; Caven, Victoria, 32nd, \$4; Perry, Vancouver, 60th, \$5; Simpson, Vancouver, 67th, \$4; Richardson, 73rd, \$4.

The Barlow match for teams of four officers was won by the 6th regiment, Vancouver, with 261. The match was ten rounds at 500 and 600 yards.

Russell won the Bisley aggregate with 295. Forrest scored 292; McHarg, 384; Boule, 377; Perry, 351; Youhill, 374; Richardson, 372; Simpson, 368; Caven, 362.

### WASHINGTON SENATE ACQUITS SCHIVELY

Impeachment Charges Fail to  
Secure Necessary Majority  
of Votes.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 27.—Through the failure to receive a two-thirds majority in support of the charges against State Insurance Commissioner J. H. Schively, the senate, sitting as a court of impeachment, acquitted the respondent late last night.

The vote on article 24, the principal indictment, stood 26 for conviction and 14 for acquittal. Under the constitution two-thirds of the members of the senate are necessary for a conviction, which means that 21 senators must vote to support the charges.

The charge of perjury against Schively was dropped by unanimous vote.

In summing up his evidence, Mr. Israel, attorney for Schively, had dramatically spoken of the "hidden hand" which was behind the persecution. The "hidden hand" was pictured as a potent political influence, which sought the destruction of Schively.

In his reply Assistant Attorney-General Lee said: "The 'hidden hand' which has been dramatically referred to by Mr. Israel is the awakened conscience of the people. It is the hand of God Almighty, which is the hand which directs the prosecution of this respondent save that the people of this great northwestern state have awakened to the realization of his offences. The 'hidden hand' is the people back there who are of justice and who will give vitality to that instrument called the constitution, whether you will permit the judgment to go out from this state that you approve of graft, corruption and malfeasance in office, and whether a state officer can go on the witness stand and say 'I did it, and I don't know how I took it.'"

That is the meaning of the 'hidden hand,' and by your decision you will be making history in this state."

## CALIFORNIA'S RECORD COPPER OUTPUT

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 27.—State Mineralogist Aubrey, in his advance statistical report on the mineral wealth of the state given out to-day, stated that California's copper production for the year was 40,867,572 pounds, and its value was \$7,000,000 approximately.

This is the greatest amount of copper yet produced within the state for one year. Most of the copper was mined in Shasta county, where 24,878,677 pounds was taken from the earth.

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### FARMER KILLED

IN A GUN DUEL

Shooting Follows Quarrel Regarding a Drink of Wine.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Calistoga, Cal., Aug. 27.—Henry Kiser is dead to-day and Ernest Pickett is suffering from a wound in the side from a gun duel in which the two men engaged last night after a quarrel regarding a drink of wine. Kiser owned a farm adjoining that of Pickett's father and the fight took place on the Pickett ranch. Pickett claims that Kiser shot first, wounding him and his statement was borne out with the last words ever spoken by Kiser before he died.

According to witnesses, Kiser told Pickett to get him a glass of wine, and if he didn't, he would "get him." Pickett refused and Kiser, becoming angry, shot the young farmer in the side. A moment later Pickett discharged both barrels of his shot gun and the leaden pellets lodged in Kiser's chest below the heart. He died shortly afterward in this city where he was brought after the shooting.

### "IRON KING" INJURED

IN AUTO ACCIDENT

W. H. Singer, Head of Big  
Pittsburg Firm, May Not  
Recover.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Pittsburg, Aug. 27.—Wm. H. Singer, one of the best known of Pittsburg's "iron kings" and the head of the Singer-Nimick Company, is believed to be fatally injured to-day as a result of an automobile crash last night in which he was hurt. The accident occurred near his summer home at Providence, R. I. The wealth of Singer a year ago was estimated at \$30,000,000. He is nearly 70 years old and has four children. Last year he invited all his children to dinner and on the plate of each was found a paper giving an absolute transfer of \$4,000,000. The dinner cost him \$15,000,000, one of the most expensive on record.

### CONSERVATION OF WATER POWER

Speaker at Congress Praises  
Work of Roosevelt and  
Pinchott.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 27.—Jos. N. Teal of Portland, Ore., delivered the keynote address at the opening of the National Conservation Congress yesterday, in which he praised Chief of Forestry Pinchott, and outlined the so-called Roosevelt conservation policies. He spoke in part as follows:

"Conservation means that the welfare of the people as a whole should be considered rather than the enrichment of the few. The people are awakening and the battle is now on for the preservation of the rights of the public to the public wealth."

Teal urged that it is morally wrong for congress or any state legislature to grant rights to the public domain in perpetuity because the present generation, he said, has no right to legislate for future ones which have their own problems to work out and their own lives to live.

"When any attempt is made to correct evils resulting from this misconception of power, or misconduct of our representatives, straightway there is drafted into service the time-serving and ancient defender of every wrong, our well-known friend, 'vested rights.' No matter what the basis of this right, whether the bloody sword of the conqueror or the grafting alderman here of a Broadway deal, 'vested rights' is there claiming protection for 'vested interests.'"

"A striking illustration of what I mean is the policy of granting water powers in perpetuity. If to-day it were proposed in this state to grant under a blanket law all of its water powers to one man, or to one corporation, public opinion would drive dishonor from the state, every participant in

the act. Yet, as a matter of fact, every legislature in every state of the union excepting the state of Oregon, can-to-day grant to one man and to his heirs and assigns forever every water power over which the state has jurisdiction. Moreover, investigations have disclosed that it is a fact that there exists to-day a scheme by which unless restrained in some way, substantially all of the water powers of this country will be concentrated in the hands of a few men. Such a monopoly as this, if it should come to its full fruition, will overshadow all others in importance and power.

"It is a matter of fact that ex-President Roosevelt regards the inauguration of the conservation movement as the greatest act of his administration. To inaugurate it requires a Roosevelt; to continue it will take men inspired by the same unselfish devotion to the public good.

"Fortunately we have as a leader one who for years past has stood steadfast and true in the interests of the people—one who in season and out of season has never faltered, but has ever upheld the banner of conservation, one who about all others is responsible for this great movement and who, in my judgment, represents the high type of American citizenship. I refer to Gifford Pinchott."

Teal quoted from President Taft's speech at the conference of governors at Washington, D. C., last December, in which Mr. Taft praised Mr. Pinchott and declared himself for conservation and from letters and speeches of Mr. Taft since he has been in the White House.

"Those enjoying special privileges and who wish to secure more loud-est in their outcries and most persistent in their opposition," he declared, "and those who stand for the public rights must gird on their armor and be up and doing."

Judge—You are a freeholder?  
Talesman—Yes, sir; I am.  
Judge—Married or single?  
Talesman—Married three years last June.

Judge—Have you formed or expressed any opinion?  
Talesman—Not for three years, your honor.

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### ASQUITH ON THE RESULTS OF CONFERENCE

**Gives Details of Proposed Remodelling of the Pacific Fleet.**

London, Aug. 27.—Premier Asquith, imparting to the House of Commons yesterday the result of the conference on Imperial defence held recently in London, gave a detailed account of the proposed remodelling of the Pacific fleet, which both Australia and Canada are anxious should be of appreciable strength. The remodelling will consist of three units, the East Indies, the Australia and the China squadrons. He said each unit was to be composed of a large armored cruiser of the Indomitable type, three cruisers of the Bristol type, six destroyers of the River class, and six submarines. It has been arranged that New Zealand and Australia will present the Empire with vessels of the Indomitable type instead of the proffered Dreadnought, and these ships will form part of the Pacific fleet.

### ALASKA LAND CASE.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—The interior department is busy preparing the statement of the Cunningham coal land cases demanded by President Taft. It is understood that Pinchot, who is supporting Glavis in his effort to have the Cunningham claims investigated before being patented, has been requested to present his side of the controversy.

### FIREBUG AT WORK IN SACRAMENTO

**Twenty-three Fires Have Been Reported in Twenty-five Days.**

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 27.—"Jack the Firebug" is terrorizing a large number of residents of this city. No one knows just when the visit of the fire fiend will be paid to his house. Twenty-three fires in twenty-five days is the record thus far, all mysterious and most of them showing traces of the incendiary. The latest attack was on a \$5,000 apartment house. The barking of a dog saved it from probable destruction and perhaps also saved lives, as there were several sick people in the building.

The unknown on Monday night entered the basement but was frightened away. Wednesday night he poured kerosene oil on some rags and excelsior. The watch dog's barking attracted the attention of a servant, who discovered the fire in time. The police are on the trail of a mysterious man seen about the building earlier in the evening.

### DESCENDS INTO CRATER OF VOLCANO

**Prof. Rodger Completes His Investigations at Asama, Near Tokio.**

Tokio, Aug. 27.—After descending 100 feet into the crater of the active volcano Asama to collect scientific data, Prof. J. Rodger, president of the American University Union, has just returned here. He is the first man who has ever undertaken the hazardous undertaking and his accomplishment has astonished the Japanese, who thought the daring feat impossible. Prof. Rodger investigated the crater in a chair attached to a strong cable and a pulley, by which he was lowered into the steaming pit, bubbling with liquid lava.

Asama volcano is about 80 miles to the northeast of Tokio. It is 8,300 feet high and has been active since its last eruption in 1873.

### DECLARES WIFE MADE LIFE MISERABLE

**Artist Offers Spouse \$250 a Month if She Will Keep Away From Him.**

New York, Aug. 27.—Charging desertion, Mrs. Homer Davenport, wife of the famous cartoonist and artist, has brought suit for divorce against her husband and demands alimony of \$600 monthly and counsel fees amounting to \$750.

In filing an answer to his wife's suit to-day Davenport says that he left his wife on January 1st last, because of her nagging disposition. He declares that Mrs. Davenport was extremely jealous, wanted to accompany him everywhere he went and made life miserable for him.

The artist admits his obligation to his wife's children and offers to give her \$250 each month if she will keep away from him.

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## THE BY-LAWS AND AFTER.

One by-law has been accepted; the other left at the polls. The voice of the people is mighty and must prevail. In the one case the advice of the press has been taken; in the other it has been rejected. The Times has no fault to find with the popular judgment. It would be futile to insist, to suggest that the ratepayer did not vote intelligently, and to insinuate that he will live to rue the day when he killed the water by-law. After all, the case is simply a clash of judgments. In this instance the thing to do is to abide by the decision of the majority and to work to the end that the judgment of the majority may be justified.

Many of the friends of the Times have written in the kindest possible spirit, pointing out that the paper was making a serious mistake in supporting both the water by-law and the tramway agreement, meaning thereby that it was jeopardizing its acknowledged popularity and endangering its influence by the policy it was pursuing. But, kind reader and indulgent patron, is it not better to be on the right side, even though temporarily in the minority, than on the popular side which your judgment tells you is the wrong side? If the campaign were to be fought over again, the Times would take precisely the position it has occupied during the past month, and would maintain it to the best of its ability, because it believes that the true interests of the city of Victoria would have been best served by the adoption of the water by-law as well as the tramway agreement.

We understood perfectly well from the beginning that it would be an exceedingly difficult thing to persuade a majority of the ratepayers to vote for the expropriation of the property of the Esquimalt Water Works Company. The trend of popular feeling was perfectly apparent. The fact was quite clear that there were many elements strongly opposed to the adoption of the by-law, elements which were perfectly sincere in their convictions.

There is a large class of persons in the city who are convinced that there is plenty of water in Elk Lake to meet the requirements of Victoria for a considerable number of years to come. There is another class which believes that while Goldstream is the logical and economic source of water supply for Victoria, the expropriation of the works of the Esquimalt Company would be falling into the trap which that company has laid for our feet from the first day of its conception. There is still another class which holds that the capacity of Goldstream as a source of water supply has been greatly exaggerated and that the expropriation of that property would not by any means solve the problem with which we have been wrestling without tangible result for the past quarter of a century. There is yet another class which maintains that by the passage of the electric agreement and the rejection of the water by-law the value of the Esquimalt Company's property will be all but destroyed and the company brought to its knees. And, finally, there is the class which consistently maintains that water can be purchased by the gallon from the Esquimalt Water Works Company cheaper than it can be procured by any municipal enterprise.

These various elements, while usually in conflict, combined in this instance to defeat the water by-law. There is no question about that. The other question, and the more serious one, is whether the elements mentioned can be brought sufficiently into harmony to permit of the passage of another by-law, such as the adoption of Sooke Lake as a permanent source of water supply. From our point of view, which is not ordinarily pessimistic, the matter appears to be extremely doubtful, and for reasons which may be stated very shortly.

There are many property holders in the city already who are complaining of the high and growing rate of taxation. If we adopt the Sooke Lake proposition, the cost of which is admittedly uncertain, before the population of the city has largely increased, the effect must be a substantial addition to the taxes now being collected from property-holders by the city treasury.

By the judgment of the people delivered yesterday the area from which water rates are collectable cannot be increased to any material extent. Any one who has his finger upon the pulse of public opinion is well aware of the fact that there is a growing conviction in the city that the time has come to put a check upon what is termed the extravagance of municipal government. Just as surely as the civic elections take place in January next we shall be confronted with a movement to place in power a council pledged to the exercise of the greatest economy in the management of municipal business.

The situation, therefore, according to the light vouchsafed to us, is that unless Elk Lake can withstand a greater draft upon its supply than seems possible, the demand for water will become so acute that the city will be forced to procure that supply from the point from which it can most easily and speedily be obtained. The management of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, with its usual acumen, foresaw the result of the voting which took place yesterday and has already made financial arrangements to meet it and to take advantage of it. The company has got the money to construct a reservoir at Goldstream and to lay a main therefrom to the city. It foresees the consummation of all its hopes from the very beginning of its career: the city of Victoria being compelled to buy water from it by the gallon. That is the very consummation the Times has fought against during its entire career. We still hope that such a lamentable conclusion to all our efforts may be avoided, and a feasible, practicable scheme by which it may be prevented will have our heartiest support.

We ask our readers to make a note of what is here set down, to take cognizance of the course of future events, and to observe whether our predictions are not in the end substantially fulfilled.

## THE MAYOR, THE PRESS AND THE BY-LAWS.

The Mayor says the influence of the newspapers of Victoria is nil, if not dead. The Mayor also says the newspapers killed the water by-law. The statements of the Mayor seem to contradict each other. If the newspapers killed the water by-law, by what process of reasoning can the conclusion be reached that they have no influence? The fact that one by-law was killed and the other vitalized also seems to put his Worship to confusion. Because the newspapers supported both by-laws, and if the influence of the press in the one case was deadly, why was not the effect the same in the other instance? Mayor Hall must bear with us if we cannot quite understand the workings of his fine mental processes. Again, we might resort to the sneer of his Worship that the influence of the Mayor and council is dead, because all the members of the council, with the exception of one, were in favor of the by-laws, and yet one of the measures, and the one we believe to be of the greater importance, was killed by the ratepayers. And again, we know that scores of electors voted against the water by-law, basing their position upon what they alleged to be the fact that the council could not be safely entrusted with the expenditure of such a large sum of money. These doubtful ones pointed to what they called the administration of municipal affairs for the past few months in proof of the soundness of their position. They would have voted against the "tramway agreement" also but for the fact that that agreement did not involve an expenditure of public money. We do not say that such animadversions against the Mayor and council are justified. We simply draw attention to the facts, provoked thereby by the criticisms of the Mayor. He owes a great deal, perhaps more than he appreciates or can ever be made to appreciate, to the press.

NAVY TO BE MADE IN CANADA.  
When the matter of naval defence first came up for discussion in Canada as a consequence of the alarm aroused in Great Britain by the aggressive programmes of foreign powers, the Times held that Canada should own, control and build her own navy. We said that was the only possible course consistent with our position as an autonomous, self-governing nation loyal to the principle of Imperial unity—the only course which might not be pregnant with evil in the future. The only alternative to this was an annual contribution to the Imperial navy. The alternative did not meet with favor from any quarter in the Imperial Defence Conference, doubtless because the statesmen who had to consider the matter foresaw the difficulties which might arise in connection with the administration of the funds collected and the distribution of the forces partly maintained from them. Of course the

Little Canadians laughed in derision at the idea of Canada building a navy and administering it. We had neither the yards to build nor the material to man ships of war. We suggested that the conditions mentioned could not endure forever; that as a nation with a future before her Canada must some time begin to build ships of war and to navigate them and fight them if the necessity should ever unfortunately arise. We held there was no reason why workmen skilled in the art of shipbuilding should not be brought from Great Britain to Canada just as they had been imported by Germany and the United States for the purpose of instructing native workmen. The latest announcement is that while Canada will borrow from the Mother Country the nucleus of a navy, shipyards are to be established and maintained on the Pacific and the Atlantic, in which cruisers of the first class and vessels of the smaller classes will be constructed and from which the country's defensive fleet will be entirely drawn. Master builders are already on the way across the ocean to survey the field and to decide upon the points at which the yards shall be situated. No announcement of greater importance than this has ever been made to the public. It is of supreme importance from two points of view. It is important as marking the progress of Canada towards an equal partnership in the Empire, and it is possibly of greater importance as indicating that we shall before the passage of many years have established at two ports of the country basic industries which give life to many subsidiary industries.

The gentlemen interested in the Esquimalt Water Works Company did not appear to be greatly depressed at the result of the voting on the by-laws. Perhaps their cup of exultation would have been filled to overflowing had the agreement with the tramway company been rejected also. Yet we do not know that they need have any misgivings as to the disposition of all the power their works are capable of generating. Whether the opponents of the water by-law be called progressive or retrogressive, a sufficient number of them voted for the tramway by-law, which is undoubtedly a progressive measure. As speedily as circumstances will permit ten thousand horse power will be developed at Jordan River for distribution in Victoria and neighborhood. All that tremendous force will be put to practical uses, and it cannot but have a wonderful effect in the development of the latent potentialities of the city and surrounding country. Victoria will have cheaper light and power, and plenty of both. A small majority thinks it did a good day's work in killing the water by-law. A larger majority believes it did a still better day's work in giving life to the tramway by-law. In each case the majority is well pleased. On the whole, therefore, there is reason for congratulation.

One rather remarkable feature of the campaign which ended yesterday evening was the bitterness which was displayed by some of those who took an active part in the verbal controversy as to the merits of the measures. The fight waxed warmer at times than most municipal contests. It approached a political mix-up in its heat. Why such a spirit should have been engendered we are at a loss to understand. Advocates and opponents of the by-laws were undoubtedly animated by a desire to serve the city and to promote what they believe to be its true interests. There should be no change of attitude now that necessity demands a possible alteration of plans.

## What Other People Think

## "HOLY ROLLERISM."

To the Editor:—The writer was induced to attend a meeting of the Holy Rollers in Vancouver; the experience is one to be remembered. It is perhaps impossible for the uninitiated to understand in any degree whatever the meaning of such a meeting. Viewed by the cold-blooded logician it presents a picture of frantic chaos.

This particular meeting started in comparative quietness with singing of glory songs. After awhile strange noises, shrill and guttural, were interspersed until the sense of the song was apparently lost sight of. The singing was followed by the usual testimony meeting. This afforded full play for a wild condition of ecstatic rapture and emotionalism of the most extravagant kind. All orthodox was leveled to the ground and metaphorically burnt at the stake in fire of its own combustion. Nothing in the form of order was observed. One man might be giving a testimony when a woman would

jump to her feet wildly gesticulating and emitting shriek upon shriek of hysterical sobbing and laughter. Then those present seemed to be caught up in the maelstrom of strange noises and stranger actions. The most extreme conditions of hysteria (if it is such) were exhibited by the women; some falling back in their seats as though seized with epilepsy. In some instances emanations from their throats. One man made four attempts while standing on his feet to give a testimony. On each occasion his voice was completely drowned by a medley of interruptions from every side. Those who failed to enter into the spirit of complete abandonment were evidently regarded as not being properly filled with the Holy Ghost. For all such the leader's voice rang in clarion tones the din urging that they give themselves entirely up for the Spirit to operate. Consisting (as the congregation did) of all nationalities except Hindoo and the stoical Chinese, the different noises were impossible for any man to interpret intelligibly. A healthy flow of Cockney dialect would be interrupted by a regular outpour of German, that in turn by something else, and so on ad infinitum. This is not written to ridicule or even censure the Holy Roller or any other movement, but simply to ascertain what it all means. The people themselves are evidently sincere, and in many cases are complete martyrs to their faith; so much so that husbands, wives and children separate, homes are shattered and hearts broken. Two cases of this kind came under my personal observation. At a time like the present when the religions of the world are undergoing such rapid changes, we cannot ignore any movement, however seemingly irrational, for they all have some meaning and bearing upon our national life. I make no attempt to solve the problem, nor do I wish to implicate myself in a theological discussion of the subject. My only purpose is to show you a picture from life at our very door, leaving you to intelligently examine the picture and form your own conclusions. ENQUIRER.

ENTERTAINMENT OF  
BRITISH ASSOCIATIONSir John and Lady Thompson to  
Be Guests of Mrs. Watts  
Jones.

There was a large gathering of the members of the reception committee which has charge of the reception to be given the members of the western excursion of the British Association, which are expected to arrive here on the 7th of next month. The final arrangements were made in so far as it was possible, several new committees being appointed and details attended to. F. Napier Denison occupied the chair, and there were also present: Mrs. Watts-Jones, Hon. D. M. and Mrs. Eberts, Miss Eberts, Senator Macdonald, Mrs. Shallocross, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Dr. and Mrs. Hasell, Dr. Newcombe, Major and Mrs. Dupont, Dr. Hands, M. B. Cotworth, E. Schofield, Capt. Crawford, R.N.; J. K. Rebbeck, F. Kermode, J. B. McKay, E. A. Wallace, H. Croft, H. P. Pullen, E. Jacobs, Mrs. Day, Mr. Cooper, J. R. Anderson, F. Napier Denison, P. de Noe Walker and Capt. J. T. Walbran.

Mrs. Watts-Jones announced that she had already invited the president, Sir John Thompson, and Lady Thompson to be guests at her house, or if it was felt that this was too far from town, to be her guests at the Empress hotel. Others, it was thought, would like to invite members to stay with them, so a committee consisting of Mrs. R. S. Day and Mrs. D. M. Eberts were appointed to make arrangements for those who wished to entertain.

A suitable design which had been prepared by E. B. McKay was submitted and approved by the committee. This will be printed on ribbon and worn by members of the reception committee.

A committee to arrange with the hotels for the housing of the visitors was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Henry Croft, E. Jacobs and Wallace. These gentlemen will make the necessary reservations. The following is the programme of entertainment:

Tuesday, September 7th.  
Upon arrival at 3 p.m. tally-ho drive, guests of His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

A public reception and conversations in the parliament buildings at 8.30 p.m., given by the provincial government, assisted by the Natural History Society.

Wednesday, September 8th.  
8.00 a.m. motor car ride (for 35 members), around the Saanich peninsula and return at 11.30 a.m.

An excursion upon the "Arm" to the Gorge (for 70 members); boat will leave the causeway at 9.30 a.m.

A visit to the Esquimalt naval dockyard, by kind permission of Captain Crawford, R.N.

A special car will leave from the corner of Yates and Government streets at 10 a.m.

## NEGRO LYNCHED.

Soperton, Ga., Aug. 27.—Enraged citizens of this town at sunrise to-day shot and killed B. Clark, a negro, and afterwards burned his body on a rubbish heap. Shortly before the negro was killed he had fatally shot one man and seriously injured three others, members of a posse that was chasing him. The negro had escaped from the Bibb county chain-gang, where he was serving a life sentence for murder.

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LADIES' FALL SUITS, in semi-fitting styles, 4-button effect. Coat is extremely long, skirts are plain gored effects, made of fine Venetian cloths, in blues, blacks and browns. Priced at \$14.50, \$16.75 and ..... \$30

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LADIES' FALL COAT, made of heavy black cloth, collar is trimmed with velvet and braid. Seven-eighths length box back, double breasted, with large pockets. Price.....\$6.75 Others at \$15 and .....\$22.50

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## Hassocks Special, Friday 50c

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MISSIES' HOSE—Misses' plain cashmere hose, black and tan, all sizes .....25c

## BOYS' HOSE—Boys' double knee

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Yosemite, Cal., Aug. 27.—The famous Merced grove of big trees, and the Hotel Delportal at the gateway of the Yosemite Valley, are in grave danger of destruction this afternoon by a forest fire that is sweeping over that section of the country. Unable to make any headway against the ver-

stency of the flames, troopers stationed at the big tree grove notified Major Forsythe of the situation, and additional troops from the valley were immediately dispatched to the scene.

## SIX KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Miami, Florida, Aug. 27.—Nine are dead and six are injured as a result of an explosion of the boiler of a locomotive on a branch of the Florida East Coast railway to-day.

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Advance style in fall hats, at the Elite, 1216 Douglas.

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The Loyal True Blue Lodge will hold a basket picnic at the Gorge Park on Saturday afternoon. All Orangemen and their friends are cordially invited. No fee will be charged.

A meeting of the Farmers' Institute at Sooke was held last evening when R. H. Hodson, live stock commissioner, gave an address on sheep raising. A dance followed the lecture.

A basket picnic will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Gorge Park by members of the Loyal True Blue Lodge. All Orangemen and their friends are invited to be present.

The regular monthly meeting of Court Columbia, No. 334, Canadian Order of Foresters, was held last evening at 8 o'clock in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, where a considerable amount of business was transacted.

Miss Bolton, secretary for the Dominion of Canada, is visiting Victoria, and any members or associates of the Girls' Friendly Society are cordially invited to attend a meeting at which Miss Bolton hopes to be present at the Cathedral schoolroom on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. There must be several members of the G. F. S. in the city, and it will be a great help if they will come and let any other know. The outcome of the meeting will, it is hoped, be the formation of a branch in Victoria.

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A false alarm from box 57 last evening gave the fire brigade a short run to the Lemon-Gomerson mill. The brigade was prompt in responding, but their services were not required.

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## HUGE SCHEME OF IMMIGRATION

**BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND C.P.R. JOIN HANDS**

Now Perfecting Plans so as to "Pump In" Settlers to Canada.

Amplifying the announcement in the Times of yesterday that G. Bethune Gray, British and European manager of the C. P. R. land department, is now visiting Vancouver Island perfecting a scheme for the encouragement of British settlers to this section of the province, reference was not made to a further important point made by Mr. Gray. This was to the effect that the British government, co-operating with the C. P. R., is considering the details of a huge scheme aiming at carrying into effect Kipling's advice as to "pumping in" British immigrants to Canada.

The C. P. R. plans for the colonization of Vancouver Island, outlined in yesterday's Times, by which the British settler is placed on land on exceptionally favorable terms, constitute but the thin edge of the wedge for a much more pretentious project. The most exhaustive inquiry is now being made into the question of unsettled lands in the Canadian West—and particularly in the province of British Columbia—and when all the data has been obtained relative to sections available for settlement, the huge immigration project in which the British government will take a hand will be launched.

This much was conveyed by Mr. Gray in conversation with a Times representative yesterday, and he implied in his conversation that the Imperial government was actuated in this move no less by considerations for relieving the congested masses in the British Isles than by a desire to ensure that the haven of British settlement in Canada shall not be submerged by the tremendous influx of settlers from the United States.

The details of this huge scheme will of necessity take considerable time in perfecting, but that such a movement has been undertaken with the sanction of the British government is of the highest importance and significance.

In furtherance of his present mission to British Columbia, Mr. Gray, on concluding his inspection trip on Vancouver Island, will visit the Kootenay and Okanagan districts and return east via the Crow's Nest Pass railway.

## APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT

Companies Incorporated in the Province During the Past Week.

The Provincial Gazette this week contains notice of the following appointments:

The Justices of the peace for the province of British Columbia: John A. Muir, of Fruitvale, West Kootenay; Duran A. McFarland, of Riondel, West Kootenay.

James Maitland-Douglass to be a chief provincial constable in and for the county of Atlin, at Hazelton, from the 15th day of August, 1909.

W. C. Leacey, of Elk, Kootenay, to be a provincial constable from the 1st day of September, 1909.

To be deputy mining recorder: J. H. Patterson, for the Okmeke mining division, at Elk, Kootenay; Percy Ralph Skinner, for the Skeena River mining division, at Copper City.

To be notaries public for the province of British Columbia: Reginald William Fitzgerald Sargent and Percy Ernest Wells, of the city of Vancouver.

The following companies have been incorporated:  
Birch Bark Novelties, with a capital of \$10,000.

Lillooet District Hospital Society, under the Benevolent Societies' Act.

Prince Rupert Sash & Door Company, with a capitalization of \$50,000.

R. V. Winch & Co., capitalized at \$500,000.

Spring Creek Water Company, with a capital stock of \$25,000.

Standard Trust & Industrial Company, capitalized at \$1,000,000.

Suburban Lands Improvement Company, with a capital stock of \$10,000.

Westbank Trading Company, capitalized at \$50,000.

The following companies have been granted licenses as extra provincial companies: Copley, Noyes & Randall, H. W. Laird Company, Standard Trusts Company, and Waterloo Engine Company.

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## MINES FURNISHING RAILWAY FREIGHTS

Interesting Figures Are Given by Dr. James Douglas.

Dr. James Douglas in a recent article contributed to the Canadian Mining Journal, dwells instructively upon the inter-relationship of railroads and the mineral industry.

It is surprising to learn, or to be reminded, that the first transcontinental railroad, that across the isthmus of Panama, was built to satisfy a mining craze.

This line, connecting Navy Bay on the Caribbean sea with Panama, 48 miles in all, constituted a short cut to California, and for a time the road depended almost entirely upon mining traffic.

The extent to which the development of mining in the western states depended upon railroad building, and the present dependence of many of these railroads upon freight derived from mining, have hardly been recognized until recently. And Dr. Douglas has done more than any other writer to bring about this recognition.

The comparative proportion of freight attributable to mining in the United States and in Canada, are given by Dr. Douglas as 53.09 per cent. of the United States in 1905, and 35.92 for Canada in 1908. The total mining freight hauled in Canada in 1907 was \$4,497,885.

The corresponding figure for the United States (1906) was \$35,450,476 tons. In the latter country coal and iron ore are the two most important commodities.

Literally, traffic in these articles is the foundation of many thousands of miles of railroads. Conversely, these lines would never have been created but for the industries based upon the manufacture of iron and steel.

Similarly, the metalliferous mines of the United States support largely or in part many individual lines.

**WEATHER BULLETIN.**  
Daily Report. Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 27.—5 a. m.—The pressure has filled up over the Pacific slope and indications are favorable for an interval of fair weather in this part of the province. Showers have fallen at Barkerville, Port Simpson, Tatsooh and Spokane, but the weather is chiefly fair, light frost occurred at Spokane. In the prairie provinces a low area of considerable energy is central at Winnipeg, weather conditions are showery and a thunderstorm occurred at Qu'Appelle.

Forecast.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair to day and Saturday, with stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair to day and Saturday, with not much change in temperature.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 48; minimum, 47; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles N.W.; rain, .01; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, 74; minimum, 70; wind, 16 miles S.; weather, part cloudy.



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## CONDITIONS AT MINORU TRACK

VICTORIA HORSES ARE NOT YET IN FORM

All Racing Men Have Pleasant Recollections of Victoria.

(Special Correspondence.)

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—With improved transportation facilities which the B. C. Electric Company is putting into force and with a sufficiency of water, Minoru racetrack, Lulu Island will be the scene of a successful race meeting. The opening day's running has been somewhat spoiled by the softness of the track but this is improving every day and eventually it will become very fast.

The Victoria horses, while figuring well on the whole, will have to contend with the Butte horses which owing to early arrival have on the first few days been in better form. J. O. and G. H. Keene winning two races Monday again with Boas and Nagasam. Victoria horses are not yet over the journey and stoppage of training caused thereby.

The plant of the British Columbia Thoroughbred Association is complete and the situation of the course at Lulu Island is ideal despite the distance from Vancouver. Monday the service running well conveyed 600 paid admissions to the course under thirty-five minutes, and returned them to town at fifteen minute intervals.

The track badly needs water, and two days' rain would serve to harden it. Rain on Saturday night was beneficial, but owing to the water tank falling down Friday night the club has had to rely on nature for its water supply. This defect, however, is being remedied.

The mile track, with its two long stretches and wide curves, helps forwards true running of horses, and while good jockeyship is most valuable, the races are nevertheless won on speed down the long home stretch.

Archibald has admirers here who expect him to figure well. Harris, the Keene stable jockey with two wins on Monday, and Stille, an old timer, with Lycurgus, his biggest opponent. For two days' racing the Victoria leader had landed but one win, while both Lycurgus and Harris piloted three. Archibald was in the money more often than the others, however, and has had a bigger percentage of mounts.

A racing publication here says that the Victoria Country Club is planning a mile course at Colwood with a plant to cost \$125,000. R. F. Leighton is to be manager, J. E. Smart, secretary, and the financial end of it, according to the publication, is in the hands of S. Perry Mills for arrangement. Mr. Leighton, however, has nothing to say on the matter.

There are rumors here that the Minoru Club will close down for the fair races at Victoria and then resume for the balance of sixty days, to be run before the horses all go south to Emeryville at the end of the year. There is also a big rumor of action here by the Moral Reform League if the Minoru Club does not keep all the betting confined to the track. The Reform League, it is said, will work for the suppression of pool rooms in the city. All the horsemen are still enthusiastic over Victoria, and the late meeting is heard of on all sides for its cleanliness, sport and general enjoyment.

Betting at Minoru ring is far heavier than at the Willows, both in the aggregate and in the size of the individual wagers. On Monday \$1,200 from one man went on Lihair Ray in the second race. The filly ran third, being beaten by J. Humbrecht's thirteen-year-old, Polly, with Lycurgus up, and Pacifico, with Archibald up, second.

## CHANGE MADE IN GAME REGULATIONS

New Rules as to Shooting Grouse and Cock Pheasants on Mainland.

A modification in the game regulations has been made by the government. These relate to the lower mainland altogether and vary the general order with respect to grouse and cock pheasants in the lower mainland. The new order is as follows: "That that portion of order in council, dated the 3rd day of August, 1909, which provides for removing the disabilities as to the shooting of grouse in the Chilliwack electoral district between the 15th day of October and the 31st day of December, 1909, inclusive, be, and is hereby rescinded; and "It is further ordered that the disabilities as to the shooting of cock pheasants shall be, and are hereby, removed, with respect to Kent municipality from the 15th day of October, 1909, to the 15th day of November, 1909, both days inclusive."

### YACHTING.

VANCOUVER RACES. Twenty-three yachts are entered for the Buscombe cup race, which will be sailed on Saturday afternoon over a twelve mile course on English Bay, at Vancouver. Alex. Marshall will officiate as starter. The handicaps which have been arranged by the committee give the following time allowances: Windvogel (2:00); Marietta (2:20); Aloah, (2:32); Vampire, (2:34); Glencairn, (2:34); Verona, (2:34); Tili-cum, (2:36); Tili-cum, (2:34); Redskin, (2:36); Adanaa, (2:36); Dione, (2:36); Astoria, (2:47); Gazeka, (2:47); Intervid, (2:52); Elia May, (2:52); Minerva, (2:53); Haldee, (2:53); Canuck, (2:53); Vanhook, (2:53); Madeline, (2:57); Iola, (3:00); Britannia, (3:02); Alexandria. The Buscombe cup was won last year by Skipper Deane's Alexandria.

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## CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR ISLAND SWIMMERS

Contests Will Be Engaged in Next Saturday at Gorge.

The Vancouver Island swimming championships, which are to be competed for next Saturday at the Gorge, promise to be a big affair. The water athletes from this island and also the adjacent islands will compete for the places as champions. All those competing must be registered, and residents of the islands for at least two months. These aquatic sports are being held under the sanction of B. C. A. U.

The list of sports is long and the programme will be started at 2.30 o'clock, so as to get through early. A large number of persons are expected to be out to witness these events. Silver medals will be given to winners of first and second places in all events. Challenge cups are offered for the winners in the 100 yards, 440 yards and relay races. All events must be in by this evening addressed to A. J. Hance.

The programme includes a number of races which are bound to prove exciting and also interesting. The entries for the races promise to be large and keen competition will be the result.

Following is the list of events for championships: 100 yards, 440 yards, emergency swim 100 feet, relay race, 4 men to a team; life saving, ladies, 50 yards, and 50 yards for juniors under 18 years. For exhibition—the events are: 50 yards back stroke, under water swim, neat diving and blindfold novelty race.

## YESTERDAY'S RACES AT MINORU PARK

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—The results of yesterday's race at Minoru Park follow:

First race, 5 furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds—1, Electawan; 2, Swift Macneil; 3, Mr. Hose, Time, 1:08.  
Second race, 3 1/2 furlongs—1, Jessup-burn; 2, Louis Streiber; 3, Angieface, Time, 1:15.  
Third race, 6 furlongs—1, Banposai; 2, May Sutton; 3, Liddington, Time, 1:22 3/5.  
Fourth race, 6 1/2 furlongs—1, Colbett; 2, Prestige; 3, Ripper, Time, 1:28 3/5.  
Fifth race, 7 furlongs—1, Follie L.; 2, Import; 3, Oriente, Time, 1:35 4/5.  
Sixth race, 1 1/16 miles—1, Convent Bell; 2, Sainposai; 3, Dave Weber, Time, 1:37 3/5.

## J.B.A.A. BALL TEAM TO PLAY VICTORIAS

Series of Games Planned—Times vs. Colonist To-night.

The Victoria ball team, which has been reorganized held a practice last evening in the Royal Athletic park in preparation for the series of three ball games with the J. B. A. A. team, who they think can beat the big team. It was the J. B. A. A. who issued the challenge and the Wattlebatters readily accepted it.

The first game will be played on Labor Day at the Royal Athletic park. Some time ago the big team was defeated by the boys from across the bay and the latter have now to show that they can beat the former in three games. Both teams are practicing hard for the games and they will be well worth witnessing. The dates for the other two games have not yet been arranged.

Times vs. Colonist. The baseball game which is attracting the most interest now is the one to be played this evening between the two newspaper teams, the Times and the Colonist. This game was to have been played on Wednesday evening but was postponed owing to the downpour of rain.

With White Sox Townsley in the box and Husky Shields behind the bat the Times has an excellent battery. The support that has been tendered them in former games took the public's eye and this evening a no-hit-no-run game will be seen.

The game, which is to be played in the Royal Athletic park, will be called at 5:45 o'clock.  
LACROSSE. CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH. The New Westminster champions meet Vancouver lacrosse players again on Saturday. C. E. A. Quigley, of Vancouver, and Barlow Galbraith, of New Westminster, have been agreed upon as referees. They will have equal powers, and will act in the three games yet to be played.

## JOE GRIM HAS BEEN DECLARED INSANE

"Iron Man" Will Be Placed in an Asylum in Australia.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 27.—Joe Grim, the "iron man," whose steel jaws for six rounds have withstood the punches of some of the best and biggest heavyweights the world has ever produced, has been declared insane, and is about to be placed in an asylum in Australia, according to advices received here.

The numerous beatings that the plucky Italian took undoubtedly are responsible for his mental downfall. Grim's last battle in America was at Oakland where Big Al Kaufmann essayed, but failed to put him away in six rounds. After that Grim sailed for Australia. After a number of unimportant battles, Grim challenged any fighter in the world to put him away in six rounds. Such fighters as Bob Fitzsimmons, Jack Johnson, Joe Thomas, Jack O'Brien, Tommy Burns, Joe Gans, Jim Barry, Jack Blackburn, Hugo Kelly and many others attempted to knock him out, but fell down. The only man who ever turned the trick in six rounds was Sailor Burke, the New York heavyweight.

## READY FOR HARD LACROSSE MATCH

Victoria Players Will Meet New Westminsters Here To-morrow.

One of the finest exhibitions of the national game ever witnessed here will be seen to-morrow afternoon at the Royal Athletic park when the Victoria lacrosse twelve will meet the Westminster amateur aggregation. The local boys are confident that they will win this game, and are prepared to put up one of the best games seen here. This is the last game of the season, and a large number of enthusiasts should be out to cheer the boys to victory.

Last evening the Victoria team was out, and had its final try out before the game. Some hard work was done, and the finishing touches were added to bring the team out in the finest condition possible. The Victoria team has found good additions in McArthur and Julian, who are two exceedingly good stick handlers. The two have worked hard to put the team on some kind of a footing, and they certainly have succeeded in a remarkable way, which shows the Victoria boys are willing to learn. At the beginning of the season, when the Maple Leafs of Vancouver came down here it will be remembered that the local team was smothered in defeat. But on Saturday last when our team went to Vancouver to play the same team they gave them the hardest struggle they've had this year.

The Royal City team is expected to arrive in this city this afternoon, and they are also confident of winning. The line up of the two teams will be as follows:

Victoria—Mould, goal; McArthur, point; Redgrave, cover; Fairall, 1st defence; Owens, 2nd defence; L. Redgrave, 3rd defence; Leo Sweeney, centre; Carse, 3rd home; Young, 2nd home; Dempster, 1st home; Hancock, outside; Julian, inside.

Westminster—Munn, goal; Digby, point; Pearson, cover; Galbraith, 1st defence; Patchell, 2nd defence; Gifford, 3rd defence; MacKenzie, centre; Fitzgerald, 3rd home; Samsara, 2nd home; Smith, 1st home; Henry, outside; Purdy, inside.

LAWN TENNIS. CLOTHIER WINS MATCH. Newport, R. I., Aug. 27.—Although he played a remarkable game and pushed his opponent to the limit, McLoughlin, the Pacific coast expert, was defeated yesterday by Clothier in the final round for the tennis championship. McLoughlin was at his best in the third set which he won from Clothier after one of the greatest exhibitions ever seen on a tennis court. The westerner was a whirlwind of speed, and had he displayed the same form in the earlier sets, would have won the championship in a walk. He won the last set by 11 to 9. McLoughlin was warmly congratulated for the game battle that he had put up against the clever easterner.

The first two sets were captured by Clothier by scores of 7 to 5 and 6 to 4. McLoughlin captured the third set 6 to 3. Clothier's victory gives him the right to meet William Larned, the present champion, for the title.

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## RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

(Times Leased Wire.) NATIONAL.

Boston, Aug. 26.—Scores were as follow: R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 8 10 4  
Boston ..... 10 12 4  
Batteries—Bachman, Harmon, Metter and Bresnahan; Matjers, Ritchie and Graham.

Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—Scores for 10 innings follow: R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 8 17 1  
Chicago ..... 7 11 2  
Batteries—McQuillan and Deolin; Reubach and Archer.

New York, Aug. 26.—Scores were as follow: R. H. E.  
Pittsburg ..... 6 13 1  
New York ..... 5 5 5  
Batteries—Leifield, Adams and Gibson; Ames and Schied.

Brooklyn, Aug. 26.—Scores were as follow: R. H. E.  
Brooklyn ..... 1 6 4  
Cincinnati ..... 7 11 1  
Detroit, Aug. 26.—Scores were as follow: R. H. E.  
Detroit ..... 5 5 9  
Philadelphia ..... 0 4 6  
Batteries—Mullin and Schmidt; Bender, Krause, Dygert, Livingston and Thomas.

Cleveland, Aug. 26.—Scores were as follow: R. H. E.  
Cleveland ..... 8 12 1  
Washington ..... 2 12 4  
Batteries—Young and Eastery; Grooms, Oberlin and Street.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Scores were as follow: R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 4 8 0  
Boston ..... 3 6 2  
Batteries—Satter and Sullivan; Collins and Donohue.

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—Scores were as follow: R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 1 10 0  
New York ..... 5 10 1  
Batteries—Dineen, Graham and Stevens; Hughes and Sweeney; Kleinsch.

NORTHWESTERN. Seattle, Aug. 26.—Scores were as follow: R. H. E.  
Seattle ..... 5 7 1  
Vancouver ..... 1 7 1  
Batteries—Thompson and Shea; Pad-dock and Wincholt.

Portland, Aug. 26.—Scores were as follow: R. H. E.  
Tacoma ..... 2 5 2  
Portland ..... 5 6 2  
Batteries—Annis and Dashwood; Gough and Armstrong.

Aberdeen, Aug. 26.—Scores were as follow: R. H. E.  
Aberdeen ..... 0 6 2  
Batteries—Kilgill and Spencer; Pernoll and Kreitz.

Los Angeles, Aug. 26.—Scores were as follow: R. H. E.  
Los Angeles ..... 1 4 4  
Portland ..... 2 5 2  
Batteries—Harkness and Fisher; Toser and Orendoff.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—Scores were as follow: R. H. E.  
Vernon ..... 1 1 3  
San Francisco ..... 3 11 2  
Batteries—Shaefer and Brown; Henley and Berry.

Sacramento, Aug. 26.—Scores were as follow: R. H. E.  
Oakland ..... 5 6 2  
Sacramento ..... 2 6 1  
Batteries—Tueson and Byrnes; Baum and La Longe.

EASTERN. Toronto, Aug. 26.—Scores were as follow: R. H. E.  
Toronto ..... 6 11 1  
Toronto ..... 11 16 1  
Rochester, Aug. 26.—Scores were as follow: R. H. E.  
Baltimore ..... 5 12 1  
Rochester ..... 5 12 1  
Buffalo, Aug. 26.—Scores were as follow: R. H. E.  
Newark ..... 0 6 2  
Buffalo ..... 2 5 2

WINS LADIES MATCHES. Result of Tournament at Beacon Hill Decided. The ladies' bowling tournament which was played on Tuesday afternoon last at the Beacon Hill green was won by the team composed of Miss Jones, Miss Oliphant and Miss McGregor. The second team was composed of Miss Salmon, Mrs. Clement, Mrs. E. Jones and Mrs. Baker. The third team consisted of Miss Cann, the Misses Baker and Mrs. Ross.

STANDING OF CLUBS IN NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE. W. L. P. C.  
Seattle ..... 32 45 646  
Spokane ..... 25 43 587  
Aberdeen ..... 25 40 520  
Portland ..... 31 38 480  
Vancouver ..... 33 37 408  
Tacoma ..... 30 35 363

MOTORING DISTANCES. The following shows the distances from Victoria of different points on Vancouver Island: Miles.  
Alberni ..... 113  
Colwood ..... 8  
Clewishan ..... 38  
Crematins ..... 52  
Duncan ..... 40  
Goldstream ..... 21  
Ladysmith ..... 22  
Nanaimo ..... 73  
Shawnigan ..... 27  
Sanjection ..... 14  
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Perhaps the most important event of all, certainly the one that will attract most attention, will be the shoot for the Curtis & Harvey trophy. This has been up for competition on several occasions, and has been won twice each, by Lenesty, Weller and Leavelle. If either of these three crack shots win it on this occasion the trophy will be his, but there is always a chance of another winning out. The Curtis & Harvey trophy is for the highest score at fifty birds, thirty at known traps but unknown angles, the other twenty reverse, unknown angles, with use of both barrels.

The other trophies are the Weller cup and the Mober trophy. Those wishing to attend the shoot should take the 9 o'clock train on the E. & N. to Langford station.

THE SUTTON CASE. U. S. War Department Cancels Permit for Exhuming of Body of Officer.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Sutton is trying to learn why the war department suddenly revoked the permit granted her Wednesday to exhume the body of Lieut. Jas. N. Sutton, her son, whose name she has been trying to clear of the blot of suicide. The department officials called her on the telephone a short while before she was ready to leave for the cemetery where the body is buried, and she was notified that the exhuming of the corpse would have to be postponed.

The only reason for the order, according to Mrs. Sutton, is because the officials stated that there had been too much publicity regarding the case and the matter would have to be postponed, therefore, until the matter had been blown over to a degree.

WOMAN DROWNED. Water Wings Fail and Bather Loses Life in the Willamette River.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 27.—One woman was drowned, another was sinking for the third time in an exhausted condition after a heroic effort at rescue, and was in turn rescued by a 15-year-old lad at Sellwood, a suburb of Portland, on the Willamette river. Miss Martha A. Schuyler, made confident by a pair of "water wings" she was wearing while bathing, stepped into deep water and sank to her death without an outcry. Miss Helen Petrich, her companion, made several frantic attempts at rescue by diving and finally became exhausted. As she was sinking for the third time, Birrell White, who had witnessed the scene from the river bank, went to her rescue and finally brought her to shore. She was in an unconscious condition, and it was some time before she was revived.

SWITCHMAN KILLED. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 27.—Frank Gehman, a switchman, met death in the yards of the Columbia & Puget Sound railroad by being run over by a coal train. He was last seen on one of the coal cars, and is supposed to have slipped, falling so that several cars passed over his body. Gehman was 49 years of age and leaves a widow and six children.

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### SLOW TRIP CAUSED BY BENT PROPELLOR

Steamer Queen. Arrived This Morning With Large Cargo and Passenger List.

Steamer Queen, which was due to arrive from San Francisco last night, did not get here until this morning about 8 o'clock. She was delayed considerably by having bent a blade of her propeller. The injury was received on the last trip to Alaska, when she ran against an iceberg. Since that time there has been no opportunity of having repairs made but she will be docked as soon as she reaches San Francisco. She will not be able to make a run as the Umatilla is making a trip to Nome, and there is no other vessel to relieve her. The Queen was as full as she could pack with passengers and freight. Some of her boats were swung out on her davits in order to make room on deck for fruit, and her hold was crammed with general cargo. For this port she had 119 tons and nearly 2,000 tons for Seattle.

Her passengers numbered 163, of whom the following departed here: F. Labode, E. Nicholas, J. Daley, E. Price and wife, A. G. Thompson, G. A. Murphy, E. L. Deane, Miss Fisher, Mrs. McCloud and five second-class.

### SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Tatooch, Aug. 27, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind northeast, 11 miles; bar, 30.30; temp, 52; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, Aug. 27, 8 a. m.—Showery; calm; bar, 30.35; temp, 55; sea moderate.

Point Grey, Aug. 27, 8 a. m.—Overcast; calm; bar, 30.22; temp, 60. In steamer Vado at 7.40 a.m.

Pachena, Aug. 27, 8 a. m.—Calm; wind east; bar, 30.23; temp, 54; sea moderate.

Estevan, Aug. 27, 8 a. m.—Clear; north wind; bar, 30.33; temp, 52; sea moderate. Steamer north bound at 5.30 p.m.

Tatooch, Aug. 27, noon.—Clear; wind N. E., 8 miles; bar, 30.32; temp, 54; sea moderate; passed in schooner Robert Lewers towing, 5.30; out, schooner Fred J. Wood, at noon.

Estevan, Aug. 27, noon.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar, 30.33; temp, 59; sea moderate.

Pachena, Aug. 27, noon.—Clear; wind E.; bar, 30.35; temp, 57; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo, Aug. 27, noon.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.36; temp, 61; sea smooth.

Point Grey, Aug. 27, noon.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar, 30.35; temp, 65; passed in, Morning Star, at 11.50.

### TIDE TABLE.

Date.	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
1	0:00 3.2	12:00 3.2	12:00 3.2	12:00 3.2
2	0:09 3.2	11:51 3.2	11:51 3.2	11:51 3.2
3	0:18 3.2	11:42 3.2	11:42 3.2	11:42 3.2
4	0:27 3.2	11:33 3.2	11:33 3.2	11:33 3.2
5	0:36 3.2	11:24 3.2	11:24 3.2	11:24 3.2
6	0:45 3.2	11:15 3.2	11:15 3.2	11:15 3.2
7	0:54 3.2	11:06 3.2	11:06 3.2	11:06 3.2
8	1:03 3.2	10:57 3.2	10:57 3.2	10:57 3.2
9	1:12 3.2	10:48 3.2	10:48 3.2	10:48 3.2
10	1:21 3.2	10:39 3.2	10:39 3.2	10:39 3.2
11	1:30 3.2	10:30 3.2	10:30 3.2	10:30 3.2
12	1:39 3.2	10:21 3.2	10:21 3.2	10:21 3.2
13	1:48 3.2	10:12 3.2	10:12 3.2	10:12 3.2
14	1:57 3.2	10:03 3.2	10:03 3.2	10:03 3.2
15	2:06 3.2	9:54 3.2	9:54 3.2	9:54 3.2
16	2:15 3.2	9:45 3.2	9:45 3.2	9:45 3.2
17	2:24 3.2	9:36 3.2	9:36 3.2	9:36 3.2
18	2:33 3.2	9:27 3.2	9:27 3.2	9:27 3.2
19	2:42 3.2	9:18 3.2	9:18 3.2	9:18 3.2
20	2:51 3.2	9:09 3.2	9:09 3.2	9:09 3.2
21	3:00 3.2	9:00 3.2	9:00 3.2	9:00 3.2
22	3:09 3.2	8:51 3.2	8:51 3.2	8:51 3.2
23	3:18 3.2	8:42 3.2	8:42 3.2	8:42 3.2
24	3:27 3.2	8:33 3.2	8:33 3.2	8:33 3.2
25	3:36 3.2	8:24 3.2	8:24 3.2	8:24 3.2
26	3:45 3.2	8:15 3.2	8:15 3.2	8:15 3.2
27	3:54 3.2	8:06 3.2	8:06 3.2	8:06 3.2
28	4:03 3.2	7:57 3.2	7:57 3.2	7:57 3.2
29	4:12 3.2	7:48 3.2	7:48 3.2	7:48 3.2
30	4:21 3.2	7:39 3.2	7:39 3.2	7:39 3.2
31	4:30 3.2	7:30 3.2	7:30 3.2	7:30 3.2

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

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- 4—Government and Battery Sts.
- 5—Menziez and Michigan Sts.
- 6—Menziez and Niagara Sts.
- 7—Montreal and Kingston Sts.
- 8—Montreal and Simcoe Sts.
- 9—Dallas road and Simcoe St.
- 10—Avalon road and Phoenix Paces.
- 11—Victoria Chemical Works.
- 12—Vancouver and Burrard Sts.
- 13—Humboldt and Douglas Sts.
- 14—Humboldt and Rupert Sts.
- 15—Cook St. and Fairfield road.
- 16—Yates and Broad Sts.
- 17—Government and Fort Sts.
- 18—Yates and Oak Bay Ave.
- 19—Government and Johnson Sts.
- 20—Victoria Theatre, Douglas St.
- 21—View and Blanchard Sts.
- 22—Spencer's Arcade.
- 23—Port and Quada Sts.
- 24—Yates and Cook Sts.
- 25—Rockland Ave. E. of St. Charles St.
- 26—Port St. and Stanley Ave.
- 27—Port St. and Oak Bay Ave.
- 28—Port St. and Richmond road.
- 29—Pembroke and Shakespear Sts.
- 30—Pandora Ave. and Quada St.
- 31—Caledonia Ave. and Blanchard St.
- 32—Caledonia Ave. and Cook St.
- 33—Pembroke St. and Spring road.
- 34—Gladstone Ave. and Stanley Ave.
- 35—Pandora Ave. and Chambers St.
- 36—Douglas and Discovery Sts.
- 37—Government St. and Princess Ave.
- 38—King's road and Blanchard St.
- 39—Government and Douglas Sts. (June).
- 40—Oaklands Fire Station.
- 41—Lemon & Connaught's Mill.
- 42—Store and Cormorant Sts.
- 43—Store and Discovery Sts.
- 44—Bridge and John Sts.
- 45—Craigflower road and Elton Ave.
- 46—Lime and Mary Sts.
- 47—Leigh's Mill.
- 48—Wilson and Russell Sts.
- 49—Bayward's Mill.
- 50—George road and Garbally road.
- 51—Burnside road and Delta St.
- 52—Washington Ave.

He—Confound it. We've been sitting on wet paint.  
She—Yes, dear. I know we have.  
He—And you never told me.  
She—Don't be angry, dear. You had just begun to tell me that you loved me, and how could I interrupt you?—The Throne and Country.

In 1908 the total number of miles traversed by trains in the United Kingdom amounted to 42,160,000.

### STEAMER ERNA BOUND TO MEXICO

Large Cargo of Wheat for Manzanillo and Passengers for San Francisco.

Steamer Erna, bound out to Mexico and Central America, arrived this morning and is leaving this afternoon. She has 2,100 tons of wheat taken on at Tacoma and Seattle, the first of the new crop, which she is rushing through to Mexico in order to get there before the duty is placed on it on the 15th September. The wheat will be discharged at Manzanillo. A number of passengers for San Francisco came over from Seattle this afternoon to join her, they not being allowed to travel on her direct from Seattle as the vessel is of German registry. She is expected to arrive in Manzanillo on September 6th, and will call at San Francisco en route.

### KUMERIC ARRIVES FROM PHILIPPINES

Andrew Weir Liner Goes Direct to Vancouver With Large Cargo.

Steamer Kumeric from the Philippines, China and Japan arrived in quarantine last night and this morning passed on to Vancouver without calling at this port. She had a small freight for Victoria, but as it was not easily within reach and there were no passengers, Captain Mathie decided to go on without calling.

Captain Mathie stated before leaving that the voyage across was a particularly pleasant one, nothing of any importance happening on the run. He had 18 Chinese passengers and one European, all bound for Vancouver, and of the 7,000 tons of freight over 1,000 was for the Burrard Inlet port.

When the Kumeric last visited this port the second mate had installed a small wireless system, but the lack of an aerial made it difficult to work at any distance. Since she was away a larger aerial has been strung and this is a great aid in reaching a distance.

Word was brought from China of disturbances in Tibet. These have been precipitated by the sending of Chao Fong by the Chinese government to take charge of Anterior Tibet. The chiefs in that country who have hitherto exercised absolute power, object to this power being curbed and refuse to obey the new ruler. The Chinese representative advises the government to go slowly in the matter and not to precipitate a struggle which would be only playing into the hands of the Dalai Lama.

In spite of the little success which has attended the building of the Japanese volunteer fleet, the vessels proving to be white elephants in the merchant service, the Marine Association of Tokyo has decided to build a third volunteer cruiser with a greater size and speed than either of the others. This vessel, it is understood, is to be laid down in the near future, and will be so constructed that it can be utilized for war purposes at very short notice.

### MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Aug. 27.—Arrived: German steamer Elia from Corinto via ports; German steamer Erna, from Tacoma; steamer Buckman from local ports; steamer Northland, from Sitka, via ports. Sailed: steamer Meteor, for Ladysmith; German steamer Erna, for Manzanillo, via Victoria; Br. tug Lorne for Victoria; steamer Charles Nelson, for Dunport.

Manzanillo, Aug. 26.—Arrived: American schooner Alice McDonald, from Everett.

Acapulco, Aug. 23.—Sailed: American steamer Aztec, for Nanaimo, B. C. Antofagasta, Aug. 18.—Sailed: American schooner Willie R. Hume, for Port Townsend.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—Sailed: steamers Geo. W. Elder, Astoria; Missourian, Seattle; Maverick, Portland; Yosemite, Portland. Arrived: steamer M. F. Plant, Coos Bay.

Astoria, Aug. 26.—Arrived: steamer Yellowstone, from San Francisco for Portland, and proceeded. Sailed: steamer Breakwater for Coos Bay; steamer Eureka for Eureka; steamer Sue H. Elmore, for Tillamook.

Aberdeen, Aug. 26.—Sailed: steamer Saginaw, for San Francisco. Arrived: steamer Corongo, from San Francisco.

### SLACK WATER, ACTIVE PASS, B. C.

Date.	High Water	Low Water	Slack
1	1:00 17.06	10:02 22.67	1:00 17.06
2	1:09 17.06	9:53 22.67	1:09 17.06
3	1:18 17.06	9:44 22.67	1:18 17.06
4	1:27 17.06	9:35 22.67	1:27 17.06
5	1:36 17.06	9:26 22.67	1:36 17.06
6	1:45 17.06	9:17 22.67	1:45 17.06
7	1:54 17.06	9:08 22.67	1:54 17.06
8	2:03 17.06	8:59 22.67	2:03 17.06
9	2:12 17.06	8:50 22.67	2:12 17.06
10	2:21 17.06	8:41 22.67	2:21 17.06
11	2:30 17.06	8:32 22.67	2:30 17.06
12	2:39 17.06	8:23 22.67	2:39 17.06
13	2:48 17.06	8:14 22.67	2:48 17.06
14	2:57 17.06	8:05 22.67	2:57 17.06
15	3:06 17.06	7:56 22.67	3:06 17.06
16	3:15 17.06	7:47 22.67	3:15 17.06
17	3:24 17.06	7:38 22.67	3:24 17.06
18	3:33 17.06	7:29 22.67	3:33 17.06
19	3:42 17.06	7:20 22.67	3:42 17.06
20	3:51 17.06	7:11 22.67	3:51 17.06
21	4:00 17.06	7:02 22.67	4:00 17.06
22	4:09 17.06	6:53 22.67	4:09 17.06
23	4:18 17.06	6:44 22.67	4:18 17.06
24	4:27 17.06	6:35 22.67	4:27 17.06
25	4:36 17.06	6:26 22.67	4:36 17.06
26	4:45 17.06	6:17 22.67	4:45 17.06
27	4:54 17.06	6:08 22.67	4:54 17.06
28	5:03 17.06	5:59 22.67	5:03 17.06
29	5:12 17.06	5:50 22.67	5:12 17.06
30	5:21 17.06	5:41 22.67	5:21 17.06
31	5:30 17.06	5:32 22.67	5:30 17.06

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The proper number of human teeth is thirty-two.

### SHIPPING GUIDE

#### OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

<b>Vessel.</b>	<b>Due</b>
Empress of Japan .....	Sept. 5
Kaga Maru .....	Sept. 10
<b>From Australia.</b>	
Aorangi .....	Sept. 23
<b>From Mexico.</b>	
Lonsdale .....	Aug. 30
<b>From Liverpool.</b>	
Cyclops .....	Sept. 3
<b>TO SAIL.</b>	
<b>For the Orient.</b>	
Empress of Japan .....	Sept. 15
Kaga Maru .....	Sept. 28
<b>For Australia.</b>	
Makura .....	Sept. 10
<b>For Mexico.</b>	
Erna .....	Aug. 27
Lonsdale .....	Sept. 5
<b>For Liverpool.</b>	
Titan .....	Sept. 8
<b>COASTWISE STEAMERS</b>	
<b>TO ARRIVE.</b>	
<b>From San Francisco.</b>	

#### SAILING VESSELS.

Celtic Monarch, 2,500 tons, Capt. Llewellyn, left Skagway, March 15th, for Vancouver.

Wey Castle, 1,700 tons, Capt. Munster, left Skagway, May 12th, for Vancouver.

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Princess Victoria leaves here at 2 p. m. daily; arrives at Vancouver at 7 p. m. daily; leaves Vancouver at 11 p. m. daily; arrives at Seattle at 8 a. m. daily; leaves Seattle at 9 a. m. daily; arrives here at 10 p. m.

Princess Charlotte leaves here at 8 p. m. daily; arrives at Seattle at 8 p. m. daily; leaves Seattle at 11 p. m. daily; arrives at Vancouver at 8 a. m. daily; leaves Vancouver at 10 a. m. daily; arrives at Victoria at 3 p. m. daily.

Charmar leaves here at 12.30 a. m. daily; arrives at Vancouver at 7.30 a. m. daily; leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily; arrives here at 7 p. m.

Iroquois leaves here for Seattle at 9 a. m., arriving at Seattle at 3 p. m.; returning, leaves Seattle at midnight, arriving here at 8 a. m.

### NEW SUPERSTITIONS AMONG SEAFARERS

Within a recent period of years—a period in which the seas have been revolutionized by the modern transatlantic liners and such wonders as wireless telegraphy—there has come, too, a change in the old superstitions that have obtained for a century past among the men of the ships. New superstitions have crept into the minds of the modern seafarers, and many of the mysterious and peculiar beliefs of other days have either disappeared entirely or have been altered in one way or another. In some instances, sailors to-day take just the reverse view of a superstition that has been with their forefathers for generations after generations of hardy seamen.

Where, for instance, not more than three years ago, it was considered bad luck to sail on a Friday, the busy schedules of the merchant marine have been instrumental in making the sailors of to-day forget their former belief in the bad omen of leaving port on the "unlucky" day. The disregard for the Friday superstition is becoming general among the seamen and, as was pointed out by an officer of a certain vessel only the other day, is a fair criterion of the change in superstitions inasmuch as, battling against the specific change, there have been examples of several big "Friday disasters" in the last two years, in the number being the well-known ones of the Thomas H. Lawson and the Republic.

A black cat aboard ship used to be considered a sign of bad luck by the sailors. Not so to-day. A black cat, when not disregarded entirely, is quite often believed to be a lucky omen. Among the seamen on vessels that round the Cape of Good Hope, one of the oldest superstitions has recently been turned upside down. It was formerly believed that the presence of Mother Carey's chickens near the vessel indicated that bad weather was coming, while, nowadays, the presence of the birds around the ship is taken to signify a continuation of fair weather.

Capt. Kelly, of the Westland, is authority for the statement that, among the men of the sailing ships of to-day, it is believed that the dropping of a coin over the stern will increase the wind. Another recent belief is that hissing on the decks will freshen the breeze. If porpoises are seen following the ship, recent superstition holds that the wind is going to continue in the same direction.

One of the latest sea superstitions is that it is bad luck to get the first look at the new moon through glass—that is, through a porthole or window. Seamen nowadays also believe that if a cloud passes over the new moon while they are looking at it, they will have a tiresome time, instead of a merry one, after they have reached port. To get the first glimpse at the new moon over the left shoulder means foul weather is at hand, according to present-day sea belief, while the initial peep over the right shoulder signifies the opposite.

One of the oldest beliefs of men of the sea is that death is assured when a shark follows the vessel. A new twist of this superstition has come with the belief that death may be modified to illness if the sun, temporarily hidden behind the clouds, suddenly flashes a beam of light across the path of the shark. One of the oldest sailing superstitions had it that a shark's tail nailed to the end of a

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spanker boom would bring a fair wind. In addition to this, it is now believed that every sailor who drives a nail through a shark's tail will have good luck.

Almost every sailor has a picture of his sweetheart fastened on the wall close by his bunk. In former days there was a general superstition that if the picture fell from its fastening it signified that the girl was going to marry someone else. Now, when a picture similarly peculiar, when they cross the sea to believe that his sweetheart will be waiting for him on his return.

With the advent of wireless telegraphy, there has come a superstition that bad news may be warned off if the mast that is a part of the apparatus is patted thrice with the palm of the hand.

"Go and ask the cook"—a seaman's inevitable reply to all irrelevant questions—has been elaborated in the last year to "Go and ask the cook's sister," and it is related that Captain Turner, of the Lusitania, went so far recently as to alter the time-honored reply to "Go and ask the ship's cat."

Albert Mansfield, formerly of the Gothic, of the White Star Line, sailing between London and New Zealand, says that many passengers believe that they will feel a bump, or something similarly peculiar, when they cross the equator. This is regarded as a "passenger superstition" among the seamen. The latter have come to believe recently, moreover, that if a passenger really imagines he has felt a slight bump while crossing the equator, and confesses it, it is a sign that they will have a big "pay day." Pay day, in fact, is one of the chief considerations of all seamen, and many are the superstitions that concern it in one way or another. Seamen have believed for many years that they could bring about a "big pay day"—as they call it—by scratching the palm of their right hand. A new belief is that they can bring about an early raise in pay by scratching the palm of the hand with a silver coin. Another new superstition is that they will surely win at cards when they arrive in port if they are careful to cross their fingers the moment they sight land.

#### STEALING A SMACK.

Tramps Become Pirates and Endeavor to Get to France.

There was quite an old-world flavor about an adventure related at Chichester, Eng., when two tramps, John Harrison and Thomas King, were charged with stealing a smack and a dingy. The smack was the Two Brothers, and she belonged to George and Joseph Ragless, Bognor fishermen. The owners intended setting out on a fishing trip, but on going down to the beach found their boat had disappeared. Though they scoured the Channel in a motor boat for hours, they could find no trace of the smack.

Some hours later, however, William and John Arnell, Selsey fishermen, saw the Two Brothers four miles off Selsey Bill. She seemed to be in difficulty. The two rough-looking men in her were hailed, and one of them replied: "We are going across."

The Arnells took this to mean that the men wanted to cross to the Isle of Wight, and they advised them to put back, as the tide was contrary. Instead of doing this the men clambered into the dingy and made for the open sea.

The Arnells took the Two Brothers in tow, and were thus unable to chase the fugitives. Instead, they proceeded to Selsey, and informed the coastguard of the matter. Chief Officer Goodall at once set out in pursuit, taking the precaution of arming his men. They sighted the dingy a mile northeast of Overs Light and overhauled her in a very choppy sea. The men refused help, saying they were quite comfortable where they were, but the pursuers secured them with the line and towed them into Selsey.

Some distance from shore King jumped overboard, and the tide running strongly he was in great danger. Other boats put out from the beach and rescued him in an exhausted condition.

When taken into custody King said they intended making for France, and had been known there was a motor boat at Bognor they would have got there. They could get no work, and were tired of walking about and getting "climaxed." They would just as soon be locked up as wander about.

#### WHITE NAVAL UNIFORMS.

White naval uniforms, when clean, are very effective, but are not popular. Every man in white on deck is exposed as a conspicuous bullseye to any guerrilla marksman skulking through the brush or sneaking over the water surfaces of a hostile country. During the Filipino insurrection this visual exhibit was appreciably noticeable aboard the gunboats which patrolled the coasts within rifle shot of the beach. No sooner did a light mark show above deck than the thud of a bullet against the side of the ship or the hiss of a miss as it whizzed away into space showed that a game of "I spy" was on. There, too, on a halmy day a stiffly starched soldier looks cool and neat to all but himself, though starched clothes are endurable in mild weather. But let the thermal conditions change to a sultry humidity; result, the white and starched stiffness witts like a diaphanous perspiration damps the linen which clings to the frame, bizarre creases streak the soggy trousers if one dares sit down—United States Army and Naval Jour.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Page, Chemainus,

are among our local visitors.

William Sloan, of Nanaimo, ex-M. P.

for Comox-Atlin, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lusk, Dawson, are

in town and will remain some time.

Rev. T. W. Gladstone and Mrs. Glad-

stone are visiting friends in Van-

couver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ford, Regina, are

among the latest arrivals from the

prairie.

Mrs. A. H. Phipps, Wilson street, is

entertaining Miss Robinson, of New

Westminster.

Mrs. Hector McKenzie, Vancouver,

is spending a few days in town. She

is a guest at the Empress.

Mrs. Heatherbell, Linden avenue,

has returned to town from an extend-

ed trip to the Old Country.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hughes and family,

of Guelph, Ont., are the guests of

friends on the Dallas road.

Mrs. Frew and Miss Frew, of Exter-

ston, and S. L. Shedden, (Thetis Island,

are listed among our local visitors.

Mr. Skinner, formerly of the staff of

the Vernon News, but now of Revel-

stoke, was a recent visitor in town.

Rev. A. E. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts,

who have been making an extended

stay in Vancouver, returned to town

yesterday.

Dr. Conley, of Cranbrook, who was

the guest for a few days of Mrs. Mc-

Cullough, Oswego street, has gone to

the A.-Y.-P.

Miss Lucas, principal of Hillside

school, who has been spending the

week at the A.-Y.-P., resumed her

duties today.

Mrs. Lew Allen Cohen and Mrs.

Isaac Boyer, of Helena, Montana, who

have been making an extended stay in

town, left yesterday for Vancouver, en-

route for home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Simpson and family,

of Sault Ste. Marie, are in town. Mr.

Simpson is a nephew of the late Sir

George Simpson, a Hudson Bay fac-

tor.

Henry Callow, florist, 1015 Port street,

is entertaining his niece, Miss Emily

Callow, and his nephew, Mr. Jack Cal-

low, who recently arrived in town from

England, and will make an extended

stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickard recently spent

a most enjoyable ten days in Seattle

visiting the A.-Y.-P. While there they

were the guests of their married daugh-

ter whom they had not seen for some

time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McLean and

party, of Vancouver, who after a

cruise up the Campbell river have been

spending a few days at the Empress,

left today in their yacht Lavita, for

Seattle.

Rev. J. Barton, the new curate of

Christ Church cathedral, has rented a

house on Cook street and will take up

his residence there the 1st September.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton and family are

at present at Chemainus.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Teece and Miss

Teece, of Enderby, Okanagan, district,

who have been visiting the A.-Y.-P.,

are now the guests of Rev. A. N. Mil-

ler, and Mrs. Miller, Menzies street, and

will remain for the week-end.

Dr. T. J. Ryan, Dallas avenue, who

has been making an extended stay at

Mount Forest, Ont., whither she was

called by the illness and subsequent

death of her father, is en route for

home and expected to arrive in Victoria

this week.

Mrs. A. S. Barton, Esquimalt, enter-

tained about fifty little folks at the

Gorge park yesterday afternoon. After

the varied attractions of merry-go-

rounds and other amusements had been

exhausted a lovely tea, which was the

crowning glory of the afternoon, was

served in the Japanese gardens.

Mrs. C. S. Douglas, president of the

Woman's Canadian Club, Vancouver,

was the hostess of a luncheon on Tues-

day at which the guest of honor was

Mrs. Jean Blewett, the Toronto writer,

who is paying a visit to the coast. The

officers and executive of the club were

among those invited. The luncheon was

prettily decorated with sweet peas and

the covers were laid for twenty.

An interesting visitor to the coast re-

cently has been Mrs. (Rev.) McGregor,

or Orillia, Ont., known in the literary

world as Marian Keith, author of "Dun-

can Polite," "The Silver Maple" and

"Treasure Valley," all novels of a high

moral tone. Mrs. McGregor was mar-

ried in Orillia on 27th July, and with

her husband, one of Orillia's most popu-

lar young clergymen, has been tour-

ing western Canada on a honeymoon

trip.

Her Excellency, Countess Grey, and

her daughter, Lady Evelyn Grey, ar-

rived from Vancouver yesterday after-

noon, aboard the Lieut. Governor's

steam yacht Dolaura. Included in the

vice regal party were: Captain Fife,

A. D. C., and Mr. Seveson Gower,

comptroller of the household. Her Ex-

cellency and Lady Evelyn were driven

at once to Government House where

they will be guests during their stay

in Victoria.

An interesting wedding was solemn-

ized in Christ church, Vancouver, on

Tuesday morning, when Mr. Walter

McRae and Miss Lucy Webling were

united in marriage. Mr. McRae is

well known throughout Canada as a

clever entertainer, and will be heard in

Victoria on the evening of September

2th, when he and Miss Pauline John-

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RECEIVES ATTENTION

Question of New Headquarters  
is Being Looked  
Into.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. held  
in the Mission hall on Yates street yester-

The matter will be definitely decided  
to-morrow evening at the public meet-

The choice of a new site for the W.  
C. T. U. mission cannot be too care-

The feeling of the meeting yesterday  
was that it would be much better to

There were present at the meeting  
yesterday: Mrs. Gleason, vice pres-

"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS."

Victoria Theatre Will Be Open Again  
on Wednesday Night.

"Polly of the Circus," Frederick  
Thompson's massive production, which

record of the Liberty theatre, New  
York city, having played there one solid

year and was the biggest success seen  
in New York last season. Mr. Thomp-

son has made this attraction one of the  
most talked of plays this and last sea-

son, and it is the largest scenic equip-

ment that will be seen here in years  
to come. Mr. Thompson built the Hip-

podrome and the biggest amusement  
enterprise that this or any other coun-

try has or will ever see—Luna Park,  
Coney Island, in New York, and his

"Polly" is as realistic as can be.

The story of "Polly of the Circus"  
deals with the little bareback rider,

who comes of a "circus family" and  
who meets with an accident while the

circus is exhibiting in a small town.  
She is carried to the home of the

young minister nearby, and has to re-

main there for many a month while re-

covering. She is entrusted to the min-

ister by Uncle Toby, the clown, and

Big Jim, the boss canvasser, who are

her protectors. How her stay in the

minister's home stirs the gossip and

narrow-minded members of his flock

causing Polly to flee back to the cir-

cus, when the minister recalls her to

share his home for all time, affords the

action of the play. Mr. Thompson has

provided an exceptionally strong cast</



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## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section (100 acres) more or less of the land in each of the provinces of Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intended homesteader.

**DUTIES.**—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$200 per acre. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intended homesteader.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$300 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands in either odd or even numbered sections south of Township 45, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the rest line of Range 26, and west of the third Meridian and the South Railway line. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.

**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-  
WEST MINING REGULATIONS.**

**COAL.**—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$100 an acre. Not more than 800 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

**QUARTZ.**—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 100 feet by 150 feet. Fee \$100. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Minister. Recorder. When \$200 has been expended or paid, and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at \$100 an acre.

**PLACER MINING CLAIMS** generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee, \$50.

**DREDGING.**—Two cases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 5 years. Rental, \$20 a mile per annum. Royalty, 25 per cent, after the output exceeds \$100,000.

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(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, Aug. 27.

High Low Bid

Amalg. Copper ..... 84 82 83

Amer. Car & Foundry ..... 66 64 65

Amer. Col. Oil ..... 71 69 71

Amer. Ice ..... 34 32 33

Amer. Locomotive ..... 57 55 56

Amer. Smelting ..... 101 99 100

Do, pref. .... 114 112 114

Amer. Sugar ..... 130 128 129

Amer. Tel. ..... 124 122 123

Amer. Woolen ..... 40 38 39

Do, pref. .... 100 98 100

Anacosta ..... 48 46 47

Athletic Coast ..... 138 136 137

Atchafalaya ..... 117 115 116

Do, pref. .... 104 102 104

B. & O. .... 110 108 109

B. R. T. .... 79 77 78

C. & O. .... 81 79 80

C. & A. .... 61 59 60

C. & N. W. .... 121 119 120

C. M. & St. P. .... 150 148 149

Do, pref. .... 176 174 175

Central Leather ..... 40 38 39

G. F. & I. .... 64 62 63

Con. Gas ..... 140 138 139

Corn Products ..... 34 32 33

D. & H. .... 41 39 40

D. & R. G. .... 47 45 46

Do, pref. .... 88 86 87

Distillers ..... 37 35 36

Erle ..... 34 32 33

Do, 1st pref. .... 54 52 53

Do, 2nd pref. .... 43 41 42

Gen. Elec. .... 160 158 159

G. N. Ore. etc. .... 70 68 69

G. N. pref. .... 151 149 150

Ill. Cen. .... 152 150 151

Inter-Metro, pref. .... 47 45 46

Int. Paper ..... 181 179 180

Do, pref. .... 98 96 97

L. & N. .... 151 149 150

Mex. Cen. etc. .... 23 21 22

May K. & T. .... 41 39 40

Do, pref. .... 74 72 73

Mo. Pac. .... 73 71 72

Nat. Lead ..... 97 95 96

N. Y. C. .... 152 150 151

N. Y. D. & W. .... 44 42 43

N. P. .... 150 148 149

Pittsburg Coal ..... 32 30 31

Pennay. .... 130 128 129

People's Gas ..... 116 114 115

Pressed Steel ..... 40 38 39

Reading ..... 158 156 157

Do, pref. .... 34 32 33

Rep. Steel ..... 104 102 103

Rock Island ..... 28 26 27

Do, pref. .... 78 76 77

S. P. .... 124 122 123

Sou. Ry. .... 30 28 29

Texas Pac. .... 37 35 36

T. St. L. & W. .... 50 48 49

Do, pref. .... 60 58 59

U. P. .... 101 99 100

Do, pref. .... 104 102 103

U. S. Steel ..... 73 71 72

Do, pref. .... 121 119 120

Utah Copper ..... 50 48 49

Va. Car. Chem. .... 41 39 40

Wash. .... 30 28 29

Do, pref. .... 54 52 53

West. House ..... 86 84 85

U. S. Rubber ..... 52 50 51

Do, 1st pref. .... 54 52 53

Do, 2nd pref. .... 41 39 40

K. C. Southern ..... 47 45 46

Ann. Beet Sugar ..... 63 61 62

Money on call, 21 per cent.

Total sales, 1,84,000 shares.

## MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Montreal, Aug. 26.

Bid. Asked

Bell Telephone ..... 147 148

Detroit United Ry. .... 38 39

Dom. Coal ..... 75 76

Do, pref. .... 115 116

Dom. Iron & S. .... 41 42

Do, pref. .... 124 125

Lake of Woods ..... 124 125

Do, pref. .... 124 125

Laurentide Paper ..... 82 83

Mackay ..... 82 83

Do, pref. .... 74 75

Montreal L. & P. .... 125 126

Montreal St. Ry. .... 125 126

Montreal Telegraph ..... 154 155

Nova Scotia Steel ..... 60 61

Do, pref. .... 118 119

Ogilvie Mfg. Co. .... 82 83

R. & G. Navigation Co. .... 117 118

San Paulo Tram ..... 124 125

Twin City Ry. Trans. .... 104 105

Banks.

Bank of B. N. A. .... 155

Merchants ..... 167 168

Quebec ..... 215 216

Royal ..... 224 225

Toronto ..... 230 231

Union ..... 134 135

Packers, A and B ..... 88 89

## COBALT STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Cobalt, Aug. 26.

Bid. Asked

Beaver ..... 27 28

Buffalo ..... 27 28

Chambers Portland ..... 49 50

City of Cobalt ..... 62 63

Cobalt Central ..... 40 41

Cobalt Lake ..... 16 17

Placer ..... 6 7

Crown Royalty ..... 330 331

Foster Cobalt ..... 65 66

Green Mehan ..... 16 17

Hudson Bay ..... 190 191

Kerr Lake ..... 81 82

La Rose ..... 81 82

Little Nipissing ..... 27 28

Nipissing ..... 160 161

Nova Scotia ..... 60 61

Peterson Lake ..... 20 21

Right of Way ..... 190 191

Silver Leaf ..... 14 15

Silver Bar ..... 34 35

Silver Queen ..... 42 43

Tenikaming ..... 95 96

Truethway ..... 123 124

Watts ..... 35 36

Bailey ..... 11 12

## MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Spokane, Aug. 27.

Bid. Asked

Alameda ..... 23 24

Copper King ..... 29 30

Geite ..... 24 25

Hummel Bird ..... 63 64

Idaho ..... 2 3

Idaho S. & R. .... 41 42

Lucky Calumet ..... 42 43

Misssoula Copper ..... 71 72

Monitor ..... 2 3

Nabob ..... 2 3

North Franklin ..... 3 4

Kendall ..... 30 31

Com. Paul ..... 12 13

Rex ..... 7 8

Snowshoe ..... 7 8

Snowstorm ..... 167 168

Stewart ..... 52 53

Tamarack ..... 109 110

Wonder ..... 2 3

International C. & C. .... 14 15

Rambler Cariboo ..... 6 7

## San Francisco Markets

(Times Lensed Wire.)  
San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 27.—Wheat—

New crop, California Club, \$1.70; \$1.75;

Australia, \$1.50; \$2; Sonora, \$1.80; \$1.35;

new crop, Northern, Sept. delivery, Blue-

stem, \$1.50; \$1.51; Club, \$1.74; Turkey,

\$1.80; \$1.81; red, \$1.60; \$1.61; off grades of

wheat, \$1.00; \$1.01.

Barley—Feed, \$1.30; \$1.31; choice, \$1.23;

common to fair, \$1.20; \$1.21; brewing and

shipping, \$1.00; \$1.01; fancy, \$1.43; Cheva-

lles nominal.

Eggs—Per dozen, including cases, ex-

tras, 30c; firsts, 30c; seconds, 30c; thirds,

24c.

Butter—Per pound, extra, 30c; firsts,

30c; seconds, 27c; packing, No. 1, 24c.

New cheese—Per pound, California

flats, fancy, 12c; firsts, 12c; seconds,

14c; California Young America, fancy,

10c; firsts, 10c; Eastern Oregon, 10c;

10c; New York, 10c; 00, Young America,

10c.

Potatoes—New crop, per cental, 70c; 80c;

in sacks; do, Salinas, nominal; sweet

potatoes, in crates, per pound, 20c; 20c;

Ontario—Yellow, 20c; 20c; per cental,

Oranges—Per box, Valencia, \$1.50; \$1.51.

Grain Market

(By Courtesy F. W



## FORMER CITIZEN AMONG LOST

F. J. STEPHEN WAS  
ON BOARD OHIO

Purser of Wrecked Steamer  
Lived Here and Was  
Well Known.

F. J. Stephen, the purser of the wrecked steamer Ohio, who is reported upon the lost list as well known in Victoria. He resided here for many years being employed by the C. P. N. company before it was taken over by the C. E. R. He is a brother of E. R. Stephen, the local agent of the Great Northern railway.

After leaving Victoria F. J. Stephen went to Seattle where for a long time he has been in the employ of the Alaska Steamship Company. It is not long since he joined the Ohio as purser.

The lost officer married a Victoria lady, Miss Mary Webster. Mrs. Stephen lives in Seattle. They have no family.

Did Not Take Trip.  
In connection with the wreck of the Ohio on Spitz Island near Ketchikan, a lady who was a short time ago in the city was very near buying a ticket to go on the steamer to Nome. She went into the office of E. E. Blackwood, agent for the Northern Pacific Railway Company, and made inquiries but finally decided that she would not go. She came from Montreal and doubtless to-day is pleased that she decided not to take the passage.

## HON. SYDNEY FISHER ARRIVING THIS EVENING

Minister of Agriculture Will  
Spend Several Days Here and  
May Address Meeting.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, will reach the city this evening on the Charnier and will be met on arrival by Dr. Watt and other officials of the William Head quarantine station, and the members of the Executive of the local Liberal Association. The minister, who has taken apartments at the Empress hotel, will proceed in the D.G.S. Mudge to William Head to inspect the station there.

Arrangements had not been completed at the time of going to press in respect to the likelihood of Hon. Mr. Fisher delivering a public address during his stay in Victoria. The minister may remain in the city until Monday.

## LASH AND PRISON FOR VANCOUVER MAN

Pleaded Guilty to Charge of  
Assault and  
Robbery.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 27.—While the shrieks of his mother and sister rang through the court room, Clay Beers was led away to receive ten lashes and endure seven years penal servitude. Beers, a young man, obtained the confidence of a stranger, took him out to Stanley park, beat him insensibly and robbed him. Beers, pleaded guilty, and his counsel asked for mercy as it was a first offence, but Judge McInnes said the crime was too brutal to be lightly treated.

## STRIKEBREAKERS GO ON STRIKE

Three Hundred March Out of  
Steel Car Company's  
Plant.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 27.—Declaring that they were treated "worse than dogs," they were given rotten food to eat, and were threatened with death unless they remained at work, 300 strike breakers at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company walked out in a body at noon to-day. They stated that the remaining 300 strike breakers would walk out to-morrow, again completely tying up the plant. The men quitting to-day also declared that they were not paid what they were promised by the company officials. This afternoon they were taken before Government Agent Hoiland and asked to testify in the pending investigation. The strikers are delighted at this turn of affairs, and now have hopes of ultimately winning their fight.

## PERSONAL

Archbishop Dowling will arrive in this city this afternoon, accompanied by Rev. J. Quinn, of Texas, U. S. A. He will spend a few days in this city as the guest of Bishop McDonald at the Bishop's Palace. He will then go to Vancouver, and after completing his duties there will leave for Quebec, where he will attend the council for Roman Catholic Bishops, to be held next month. He will then sail for Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. Miss Helson, White Bluffs; Mr. and Mrs. Stanchfield, Minn.; Miss Bonner and Miss Slater, New York; and Mr. and Mrs. Polkeder were some tourists staying at Miss McCandlish's, Menzies street. They were charmed with Victoria and intend returning for a longer visit in the near future.

Mr. E. Nicholas returned this morning from a holiday at San Francisco. Mrs. Nicholas will arrive from Vancouver to-night.

Of birds, the swan lives longest, in extreme cases reaching the age of 300.

## NEW BRICK BLOCK FOR YATES STREET FIRM

Sylvester Bros. Will Build  
Handsome Structure Three  
Stories in Height.

One of the busiest sections of the city in respect to building progress is Yates street, between Douglas and Blanchard, and another handsome new block is to be erected by the enterprising firm of Sylvester Bros.

The structure, which will be three stories in height, with large basement, will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000. It will be faced with pressed brick and will add materially to the appearance of that now busy thoroughfare.

Messrs. Sylvester Bros. took out a permit for the new building to-day, and the same will be commenced immediately. It is expected that it will be ready for occupancy before Christmas.

Simmons & Cooper to-day took out a permit for a brick wood-shed to cost \$500, and Elizabeth Papke has also obtained a permit for an addition to her dwelling which will cost about \$550.

## WHAT NEXT?

The by-law for the expropriation of the holdings of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company having been defeated, there remain several courses open to the city.

It may proceed to Sooke, by driving a tunnel five and a half miles through the mountain, or by coming by a more circuitous route, avoiding the tunnel. Preliminary steps in this direction will be taken on Monday night if the motion of His Worship the Mayor, mentioned in another column, prevails. Any considerable steps in that direction would of course prohibit any further thought of Esquimalt as a source of water supply.

(a) A by-law may be submitted again next year, if it is so directed by the council, and if again defeated ample time remains to take advantage of the provision of the Expropriation Act which provides that "the city may expropriate a sufficient right of way through, over or under the lands of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company for the purpose of conducting water from Sooke watershed . . . and provided further that the works for conducting the said waters from the Sooke watershed shall be begun within two years of the 15th of March, 1909, and finished within eight years from said date."

(b) The by-law may be re-submitted within sixty days provided it is petitioned for by one-fifteenth of the ratepayers entitled to vote on such a by-law and that they agree in the event of its defeat to defray the cost of its submission. This would mean that a second vote must be taken before October 26th and about 330 citizens who believe the majority of the ratepayers will on the second occasion support the measure must put up a guarantee of, roughly, \$250. The opinion is said to have been expressed by a lawyer last night that the city had by its action in defeating the by-law exhausted its opportunity of again attempting expropriation under the act of last session. This view is not concurred in by some of the oldest and most reliable municipal authorities of the city and it is not clear if it is correct or not. It does not deprive the city from exercising its rights of expropriation under the old act of 1873. While the general sentiment was that last year's act was more favorable for expropriation proceedings from the view point of the city, there are others who regard the original act as the better of the two.

## PRICES ADVANCE IN NEW YORK MARKET

Union Pacific Shares Close Two  
Points Above Previous  
Day.

New York, Aug. 27.—The stock market gave forth better promise during to-day's trading, and general values were advanced quite sharply at the closing. Union Pacific closed 2 points above yesterday, but there was a gain of but two fractions in Southern Pacific.

Amalgamated Copper advanced 1/2 point above yesterday's closing, and American Smelters, common, gained 1/2 point for the day.

Steel shares were active, but the gains did not keep pace with other securities. United States Steel, common, advanced 1/2 and preferred 3 points.

## HARRIMAN'S ILLNESS.

Cleveland Expert Is Called to Home of  
Railway Magnate.

New York, Aug. 27.—Dr. George W. Crile, the noted Cleveland surgeon, who is regarded as the logical successor of the late Dr. Bull in the treatment of cancer, is speeding for Arden this afternoon on a special train.

This announcement made here late to-day is believed to mean that an operation is about to be performed on E. H. Harriman the railroad magnate.

Although nothing definite will be given out regarding the wizard's condition suffering from malignant cancer. Dr. Crile is suffering from malignant cancer. Dr. Lyle, Harriman's personal physician, will neither deny nor affirm the report.

An important meeting will be held at the City Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. All who feel the least interest in the W.C.T.U. mission will find this a very interesting meeting. The work will be explained and the new quarters discussed.

German soldiers use mattresses filled with paper.

## FARMAN HOLDS WORLD'S RECORD

CAPTURES \$20,000  
PRIZE AT RHEIMS

Travels One Hundred Miles in  
Two Hours and Twenty-  
three Minutes.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Rheims, Aug. 27.—The Grand Prix de La Champagne was won to-day by Henri Farman, who sprung the greatest surprise of the aviation week when he flew 100 miles in 2 hours and 23 minutes, four and six-tenths miles further than Latham's previous world's record. The prize is the most valuable of all, bringing to the lucky winner \$20,000 as a reward for his daring work.

Throughout the contest Farman has been very particular not to speed his machine. No one expected to see him break the record and capture the grand prize, when his machine slid gracefully from the ground at Bethany Plain.

Above the earth a short distance the aeronaut threw open the throttle and with the engine going full speed ahead, he shot through the air. Around the tall red and white painted posts which mark the course, he drove his aeroplane lap after lap. Not much attention was paid to the gliding machine above until near the close when it became noised about that Paulhan's record was nearly equalled. After that interest centred on Farman and his white winged aerial craft as it continued circling the plain.

Tense with excitement the people kept their gaze fastened on the machine until some one shouted that Paulhan's record had been smashed. After the announcement the crowd cheered continuously until the daring aeronaut was compelled to alight because his fuel for the engine was running low.

When the champion stepped from his machine he was greeted with one of the greatest ovations yet given an aviator on Bethany Plain. Everywhere he went people would greet him with enthusiastic manifestations of joy and cries of "vive le champion."

The aviator probably is the most popular man in France to-day and to-morrow he will be the most talked-of. Farman made his flight in a "Farman cellular bi-plane" which is of his own construction.

Latham, of France, will get second money, Paulhan third, Lambert fourth. While attempting to equal the Latham aeroplane distance record, Paulhan this afternoon was slightly injured when a wing of his aeroplane broke and caused the machine to crash to the ground. The bi-plane was smashed to kindling wood and is practically a total wreck.

The heavy wind which has been blowing all day was the primary cause of the accident.

Berliot has repaired his machine which was damaged yesterday by striking a corner of the grandstand and to-day he flew 27 miles in the Voisin in the face of the high wind.

He made the flight merely to try out the machine before using it in the contests.

## TO-MORROW'S ENTRIES FOR MINORU PARK.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 27.—To-morrow's entries at Minoru park:

First race—Six furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and up:

Nellie Racine . . . . . 117

Be Brief . . . . . 112

Buna . . . . . 112

Hampass . . . . . 110

Incentive . . . . . 112

Liddington . . . . . 125

Lillian Ray . . . . . 110

Handpost . . . . . 110

Lady Quality . . . . . 110

Sam McGibben . . . . . 119

Queen Alamo . . . . . 117

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## STEAMER OHIO GOES DOWN NEAR KETCHIKAN

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Hero of Wreck.

Seattle, Aug. 27.—Gorge Eccles, the wireless operator who died in the Ohio wreck, was one of the most popular and efficient men in the employ of the United Wireless Company. He went aboard the Ohio April 1st, and was to have been transferred the previous trip into Cordova, Alaska, to handle the wireless for the Alaska Commercial Company. He was just congratulating himself that he was at last done with the sea. However, other arrangements were made and Eccles went out on the Ohio last Tuesday. Eccles had been in the employ of the United Wireless for over a year, formerly having been on the Star of Portland, in charge of the station at Ketchikan, and before being transferred to the Ohio was the operator at the Hotel Perry in Seattle.

Officials of the United Wireless, in speaking of Eccles, said this afternoon that he was one of the most popular men in their employ. The officials of the Alaska Steamship Company have many remembrances on record given by passengers who travelled on the Ohio, praising the work of Eccles and especially mentioning his polite and courteous manners. While ashore Eccles made his home at the Palace hotel on First avenue. He was about 25 years of age.

The Ohio was a steel twin screw vessel of 3,480 tons, and was built at Cramp's shipbuilding yard in Philadelphia in 1873. The Alaska Steamship Company bought her from the White Star line in July of 1908. She was 243 feet long, and 24 feet deep with a load draft of 22 feet. The vessel would accommodate 175 first-class passengers and 490 steerage, and her speed was 13 knots. Immediately after her purchase she was put on the Valdes and Nome run, for which purpose the company bought her. She was valued at \$250,000.

Capt. John Johnson, who was master of the ship, has been on the Nome run in charge of other boats for ten years, but this is the first accident in which he has figured. He is about 50 years old, and he has brought two vessels around the Horn.

The First-Class Passengers.  
The following list of first-class passengers on board the Ohio was given out by the steamship company. The company did not have a record of the addresses of the passengers:

R. M. Yates, A. N. Anderson, J. A. Buckley, L. P. Rumsey, A. H. Nichols, Helen Brock, M. J. Honey, Horace V. Winchell, F. C. Green, J. P. Gray and wife, H. White, Clarence Cunningham, W. R. Wells, E. P. Winter, J. A. Gerow, W. Erwin, Clara Allard, Capt. A. O. Powell, H. Seidenberg, Ed. Wood, Ross Elton, Mrs. M. J. Walters, A. W. Scott, L. H. Loomis, C. M. Hubbard, Mrs. C. H. Kraemer, Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Miss V. Thompson, Mrs. Patvin, Chas. E. Rice, Mrs. C. E. Rice, T. J. Nestor and wife, H. W. Wright, C. S.

While attempting to equal the Latham aeroplane distance record, Paulhan this afternoon was slightly injured when a wing of his aeroplane broke and caused the machine to crash to the ground. The bi-plane was smashed to kindling wood and is practically a total wreck.

The heavy wind which has been blowing all day was the primary cause of the accident.

Berliot has repaired his machine which was damaged yesterday by striking a corner of the grandstand and to-day he flew 27 miles in the Voisin in the face of the high wind. He made the flight merely to try out the machine before using it in the contests.

## TO-MORROW'S ENTRIES FOR MINORU PARK.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 27.—To-morrow's entries at Minoru park:

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Buna . . . . . 112

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## DAY & BOGGS

Established 1890.  
620 FORT STREET.  
VICTORIA, B.C.

### CHEAP LOTS.

- Lot, Chapman Street. Price, \$550.
- 2 Lots, Cook Street, on tram. Price, \$1,600 for both. Very Easy Terms.
- 2 Lots, Montreal Street, high, dry, 60 x 120. Price, \$800 each. Easy Terms.
- 2 Lots, Michigan and Superior Streets, on tram line. Price, \$1,400 both.
- 2 Lots, close to Hillside Avenue, 60 x 200. Fine view. Price, \$250 each. Easy Terms.
- 2 Lots, Mount Baker Avenue, 60 x 160. Close to Hotel, opposite sand beach. Price, \$1,500 each.

## HARMAN & PUNNETT

625 TROUNCE ALLEY.

- CORNER LOT on Linden Avenue, 9-roomed house, fully modern, beautiful home; only \$4,600.
- LARGE LOT on Garbally street, close to car, \$725.
- 100 ACRES on river and main road, close to Shawngnan Lake, at \$20 per acre.
- 11-3 ACRES at end of Douglas street, car, for \$1,400.
- PRINCE RUPERT—some choice lots at reasonable prices.
- Good terms on most of our listings.
- We have money to loan in any amount at current rates.
- Insurance written. House to rent.

## CURRIE & POWER

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.  
1214 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE 1464.

### FOR SALE.

- 5-ROOM NEW HOUSE, Graham St., well finished throughout, large lot and stable. This property cost \$3,400. Price \$2,600; \$400 cash; balance easy.
- 5-ROOM NEW HOUSE, on Quadra St., good lot. Price \$2,400; \$300 cash; balance easy.
- 4-ROOM HOUSE, Pembroke St. Price \$1,250; terms.
- 2-ROOM HOUSE, Vining St., large lot. Price \$1,100; terms.

## HODGSON REALTY

1214 GOVERNMENT ST. (Upstairs).  
Tel. R2023.

### TWO NICE HOMES.

- RITHET ST., JAMES BAY, and GRAHAM STREET.  
Must Be Sold.

If You are Looking for a Home Now  
Is Your Opportunity.

## THE CAPITAL CITY REALTY CO.

ROOM 21,  
618 YATES STREET.

### FOR SALE.

- 3 ACRES, Orchard, 8-Room House, Stable, two never failing wells. The owner is leaving for East and will sacrifice for quick sale. Call for particulars.
- SOME CHOICE ACRE LOTS, close to Car, ideal location, from \$300 up. Terms.
- 7-ROOM HOUSE, corner Pembroke and Cameron street; fully modern; full size lot. Price \$2,200. Monthly payments.
- 7-ROOM HOUSE, May street; fully modern; large lot. Price \$2,450; \$300 Cash. On car line.

## L. EATON & CO.

1203 GOVERNMENT STREET.

### A SNAP FOR QUICK SALE.

- 5 GOOD LOTS.  
Fairfield Estate.  
\$25 EACH.
- Owner must sell and has reduced price for a few days from \$675.
- Will sell one or more at above price, or the five lots together for \$2,600.
- Let us show you these lots.

## GEO. L. POWERS

612 YATES ST.

- LOTS IN ROCKLAND PARK—Prices \$300 up; terms.
- LOT—328 Humboldt Street.
- LOT 4 Bldg. S, 50x120, Fernwood Gardens, \$145.00.
- HOUSE AND LOT—Cor. Hillside Ave. and Graham Street, \$1,500.

Read the "Times"

## B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.

922 GOVERNMENT STREET.

LOTS IN FAIRFIELD ESTATE.  
Large size, just off car line, at from \$400 up, sewer, nice view of sea. Easy Terms.

LOTS FAIRFIELD ESTATE.  
Facing Beacon Hill Park, well sheltered and of very large size, at from \$1,000 per lot up. Terms 1/4 cash, balance easy.

\$1,500, MODERN LITTLE COTTAGE.  
James Bay, close to car line and only 15 minutes' walk from Post Office.

\$5,000, 7-ROOM HOUSE AND LOT.  
54x145.  
On one of James Bay's best streets; house is modern and commands a view of the Straits. This is very cheap and can be had on terms.

\$5,300, 12-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE AND LOT, 60x120.  
Close in; house could not be built today for the money; would take a smaller, desirable house in part payment. Call and get particulars of this.

CALL AND GET A MAP OF THE NEW SUBDIVISION AT FOOT OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

These lots are close in, the soil is excellent, and they can be had at prices from \$450 per lot up on very easy terms.

GORGE ROAD SUBDIVISION.

We are still offering lots in this splendid tract at from \$150 per lot up on terms that will suit all purchasers. This property is nicely situated, and a very large proportion of it is under cultivation. Special terms to those taking 3 or more lots; 5 per cent. off for cash.

CALL AT OFFICE FOR LIST OF FARMS.

## A. COLQUHOUN HOLMES

575 YATES STREET.

### FOR SALE.

- \$150 DEPOSIT will secure 6-ROOMED HOUSE close to car, boulevard, balance monthly instalments.
- \$1,000 ONLY will purchase NEW COTTAGE, beautiful location; lot 60 x 112; small deposit; balance monthly.
- I have other houses upon equally advantageous terms. See me.

## PEMBERTON & SON

REAL ESTATE.

614 FORT STREET.

### A FINE HOME SITE.

THREE GRASSY LOTS overlooking Oak Bay; nicely treed and on corner in very good neighborhood, not far from car line. Lots are 60x110 feet each. Same size lots on this street are being held at \$1,500.00 each. We are offering these at the exceedingly low figure of \$2,100.00 en bloc. Here is your chance to secure a fine place at a bargain.

## THE COAST LOCATORS

LOTS, ACREAGE AND CITY HOMES.

618 YATES STREET.

### A SNAP.

SIX BEAUTIFUL LOTS.  
Half Block from Car line, 40x160 each; smooth and level. These are the Best Buy in Victoria To-day at the Price.

CHOICE LOTS in Every Part of the City.

LOTS ON BLANCHARD, LOTS ON HILLSIDE, LOTS ON PEMBROKE, HOUSES FOR SALE, HOUSES TO RENT.

ACREAGE ADJOINING THE CITY. CALL AND SEE US.

## L. U. CONYERS & CO.

650 VIEW STREET.

OWN YOUR OWN HOME BEFORE THE FALL RUSH.

\$2,900—Charming Bungalow, containing 5 rooms, all modern conveniences, good cement basement and cellar, lot 60x125, near Oak Bay Avenue. Terms \$500 cash, balance easy payments.

\$5,500—New House containing 7 rooms, good basement, all modern conveniences, on Pandora street. Easy terms can be arranged.

\$2,000—Cosy Cottage, 4 rooms, in very good repair, sewer connection and light, etc. A snap at the above price. Reasonable terms can be arranged.

LOANS NEGOTIATED AND FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN.

## J. GREENWOOD

REAL ESTATE AND TIMBER.  
Above Northern Bar. Tel. A552

A PRETTY HOME, CLOSE IN.  
HANDSOME BUNGALOW, situated on Vancouver street, 10 minutes walk from postoffice, close to Beacon Hill Park, 2 minutes to car line; stands on lot 54x120, nicely fenced. Permanent sidewalk and boulevard on street. House is built of first-class material throughout, and the very best of workmanship. Contains sitting room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, hall, bath room, 2 pantries, lots of closets, hot-air furnace, beautiful oak mantel and fire place in sitting room, with sliding doors to dining room. A house and home to be appreciated. Price, \$3,600; terms, \$600 cash, balance as rent. Excellent value for every dollar.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent \$125 per month.

8 1/2 ACRES—On Colquhoun river, Victoria District, cheap.

For further particulars apply to above address.

## C. C. PEMBERTON, A.M. JONES

636 VIEW ST., PHONE 174.

### WANTED.

600 to 2,000 ACRES OF WILD LAND, En Bloc,  
For Hunting and Fishing.  
Vancouver Island Preferred.  
Price Must Be Rock Bottom.

## HINKSON SIDDALL & SON

NEW GRAND THEATRE BUILDING.

GOVERNMENT STREET.

We Are Instructed to Offer for a Few Days

A LARGE CORNER LOT ON BANK STREET.

Size of Lot 60x135 Feet.

THE PRICE IS ONLY \$750.00.

One-Half Cash.

Balance Arranged to Suit Purchaser.

This is an Excellent Building Site and is only Three Minutes' Walk From Car Line.

## A. W. BRIDGMAN

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

1017 GOVERNMENT ST.

### FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

HULTON STREET.

South Side of Oak Bay Avenue.

SIX ROOMED COTTAGE.

Lot 42 by 120 Feet.

New and Modern in All Respects.

PRICE, \$2,750.00.

ALPHA STREET, Off Burnside Road.

SEVEN ROOMED, WELL FINISHED, MODERN DWELLING.

With Large Stable.

Two Lots, 60 by 120 Feet Each.

PRICE, \$4,200.00.

## E. A. HARRIS & CO.

915 FORT STREET.

### NEW HOUSES FOR SALE.

\$300 to \$500 Cash.

Balance to Suit.

JAMES BAY, OAK BAY AND FORT.

Cheaps Lots—Fairfield and Foul Bay Districts.

## EMPIRE REALTY CO.

REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS.

612 YATES STREET.

BURNSIDE ROAD—31 acres, partly cleared; some rock; beautiful location, fine view of Portage Inlet and mountains, new 4-room house, containing all modern conveniences, large basement, large veranda, good open fireplace, 3 bedrooms, dining room, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, etc.; piped for hot air furnace, also for acetylene gas; price \$5,500, easy terms.

BURNSIDE ROAD—4 acres, good soil, no rock; price \$1,000, easy terms.

## MILL CHANGES HANDS.

Everett, Wash., Aug. 27.—The property of the Mukileto Lumber Company was sold to A. A. Baxter and James Tyson, of San Francisco, and H. W. Jackson, of Eureka, Cal., for \$800,000. The sale includes the mill at Mukileto, timber and vessels and the yards at San Francisco.

Giraffes, porcupines and armadillos are entirely voiceless.

Man Declares He Was Relieved of Money at Point of Revolver.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 26.—Alleging that he was forced at the point of a revolver to turn over to Samuel Guis and C. V. Jenkins, \$11,250 at Seattle, E. D. Moritz has begun suit in the Superior court to recover that amount from them. He declared that the defendants conspired to rob and says that \$10,000 of the amount taken from him was in cash, the other being a check.

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## J. STUART YATES

22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

### FOR SALE.

80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent \$125 per month.

8 1/2 ACRES—On Colquhoun river, Victoria District, cheap.

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## PROPOSED NEW FIRE REGULATIONS

Vernon Board of Trade Will Present Recommendations to Council.

Vernon, Aug. 26.—At a meeting of the Vernon board of trade G. S. McKendall, in view of the recent fire disaster, submitted the following recommendations to be laid before the city council:

1. That red lights be placed above every fire alarm box, and kept burning all night.

2. The night watchman to carry a watchman's clock, and report regularly during night at stations in different parts of the city, reports to be kept in book at city office.

3. Every hotel and boarding house in the city, with accommodation for thirty guests or over, to keep a night clerk, and that it be the duty of the night policeman to see that such men are on duty.

4. That proper fire escapes be placed in all hotels and boarding houses, and that red lights be placed in corridors where such escapes are situated; and that each bedroom be provided with proper lights during the whole of the night.

5. That ropes sufficiently strong be placed in each bedroom above the ground floor, properly fastened and long enough to reach the ground.

At the suggestion of W. R. Megaw a section was added asking that each flat be provided with an alarm, capable of being sounded from the office, to arouse guests in case of fire.

These recommendations were carried unanimously by the board.

## PREPARING FOR ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Large Entry List Expected at Salt Spring Island Show.

(Special Correspondence.)

Ganges, Aug. 26.—W. M. Mount, the secretary of the Agricultural Association, is getting things into shape for the forthcoming exhibition, which promises to surpass any of its predecessors. He anticipates keen competition in all classes, along with commendable exhibits from the adjacent islands.

B. Lundy left here on Tuesday, bound on his way to Ireland, where he will renew old friendships.

Miss Spalding, of Pender Island, is here visiting her friend, Miss M. Scott. Miss Robertson has arrived here from Victoria to take charge of the Ganges public school.

Mrs. C. Jenkins and family, of Victoria West, have arrived here and are guests at Stevens' hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wilson left last week on a honeymoon trip to the Orient.

## QUEEN OF CHEHALIS INDIANS DEAD

Passed Away at Royal City—Said to Have Been 132 Years Old.

New Westminster, Aug. 26.—The queen of the Chehalis Indians, Jeannie, as she has been known to the white people, died yesterday on the Indian reservation in the West End at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Vianen. She had been ill for some days, and came to the coast to die. Her reputed age was 132 years, which would make her 31 when Simon Fraser passed down the river where Westminster now stands.

Her niece, now 70 years of age, herself, years ago married Wm. Vianen, better known as Dutch Bill, the oldest white fisherman on the Fraser river. Fifty years ago Dutch Bill, then in the prime of his manhood, used to fish on the Fraser. His death occurred about three years ago.

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BEACON HILL PARK NICE BUNGALOW on Good Street, near Car Line, ONLY \$3,400.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE A GOOD LOT AT \$450 For Quick Sale.

## PROGRESS IN THE KOOTENAY COUNTRY

Vice-President McNicol, of C. P. R., Enthusiastic Over Outlook.

"I have a warm spot in my heart for the Kootenay country, with its beautiful scenery and wonderful possibilities, and never come west but I travel one way over this route," was the remark of David McNicol, vice-president of the C. P. R., when interviewed at Nelson on his way to Vancouver.

Every time I pass through," he continued, "I see something new to interest me or to admire, and also fresh evidence of the development that is taking place. I make it a rule to take a trip over the company's lines about once every two years, and each time a fresh realization of the country's possibilities comes to me, but perhaps anything like the change which has come over the country along the Crow's Nest Pass line since I last passed through, are indications of effort, and effort always leads to success. Not only did I observe the great progress which has been made in coal mining and lumbering within the past two years, but I noticed also another industry, fruit growing, springing up.

"One thing which struck me most forcibly on my way through the Crow's Nest Pass was the summer that has been made in the rebuilding of Fernie. A better city and a bigger one than the old has arisen to replace the one destroyed. What has been accomplished affords a splendid instance of what energy, enterprise and pluck will accomplish for a city."

On his way west Mr. McNicol paid a visit to Lethbridge, which, with Southern Alberta generally, he found going ahead rapidly. In the development of Southern Alberta irrigation already played a prominent part, but was destined to play a much greater one within the next few years. He had visited the irrigation works and had seen the main canal of the system filled with water for distribution in places where the land required only moisture to make it productive.

"But Lethbridge," said Mr. McNicol, "is not dependent solely upon agriculture for its future or its prosperity, although if it were both would be assured. Coal mining is making rapid strides in the neighborhood of the city. Several new companies are opening up properties."

Asked about the crops on the prairie this year, Mr. McNicol was quite enthusiastic about the showing at present, but exhibited a cautious interest from the Scotch ancestors in placing an estimate on the year's yield. He said: "I am not an expert in the computing of crop yields. I, however, made careful inquiry as I came along from our superintendents and from others, and the general opinion was that the crop would run somewhere between 105,000,000 and 125,000,000 bushels, although, of course, some of the more optimistic placed the figure at a much higher figure even than the latter. One thing I admire about you westerners is that you are, as a people, optimists."

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nieville bar, the most dangerous spot  
 for large shipping on the river, has  
 been conquered, and in the future the  
 largest of ocean-going vessels will be  
 able to pass without thought of danger.

Last year the Dominion government  
 built a large wing dam on the south  
 side of the river, on the recommenda-  
 tion of Resident Engineer G. A. Keef-  
 er. The high water proved to be too  
 strong for the dam and carried part  
 of it away. But it did its work  
 before collapsing, and the remaining  
 part is apparently sufficient to con-  
 tinue the work. Soundings taken last  
 week showed that there was over 21  
 feet of water in the channel at this  
 point in all but one place, where for  
 a very short distance there were only  
 19 feet. The soundings were taken at  
 extreme low tide and are exceedingly  
 satisfactory to the engineer.

Seen regarding the work of this  
 and the other dam, Mr. Keefe stated  
 that all had done the work expected  
 of them and that only the one had  
 been damaged. This was due to the  
 filling of the dam having been too  
 fine. It was possible that the dam  
 was built too long in the first place,  
 and it would be left at the present  
 length long enough to determine  
 whether this was the case or not. If  
 it had to be built out again, the work  
 would be made solid enough to stand  
 any assault of the river.

Profiting by the experience gained  
 in the recent freshet, the engineering  
 staff is strengthening the outer ends  
 of the dams on Leigh and Anacapa Is-  
 lands. The snag boat Sampson is en-  
 gaged on the work and is filling in  
 between the rows of piles with heavy  
 logs and tree trunks.

Engineer Keefe expressed the con-  
 fidence that there would be no more  
 trouble with the Annieville bar in the  
 future.

The snag boat Sampson is at work  
 at the mouth of the river, taking  
 soundings in connection with the an-  
 nual government survey.

The government dredge Fruhling  
 returned to the Sandheads yesterday  
 and is again at work on the dredging  
 of the river channel in pursuance of  
 the government's project of making  
 a thirty-foot channel from the city to  
 the gulf.

POWER "AYE"

WATER "NO"

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The telephone in the Times office  
 was kept busy all evening by the  
 constant requests to know how the vot-  
 ing was going. That the ladies were  
 equally interested with the men was  
 shown by the fact that nearly half the  
 inquiries were from ladies.

There was great satisfaction on all  
 sides when it became known that the  
 electric by-law had carried, though the  
 crowds received with mixed feelings  
 the announcement of the defeat of the  
 water by-law.

Mayor Hall was much disappointed  
 over the outcome in respect to the lat-  
 ter measure. Interviewed after the re-  
 sult had been made known, his worship  
 expressed the opinion that the verdict  
 of the ratepayers was mainly based  
 on prejudice against the Esquimalt  
 Waterworks Company and an inability  
 or indisposition to grasp the essential  
 points in favor of the expropriation of  
 Goldstream. His worship was also of  
 the opinion that the reports which had  
 been circulated in respect to the con-  
 dition of the Smith's Hill reservoir  
 had had a bad effect on the public  
 mind. The mayor was personally of  
 the opinion that these reports were in  
 the main unwarranted.

There was great rejoicing at the  
 rooms of the citizens' committee, when  
 the success of the electric by-law be-  
 came known. Dozens of enthusiastic  
 workers cheered the result and Simon  
 Leiser, president of the board of trade,  
 who was indefatigable in his efforts on  
 behalf of the agreement, declared  
 amidst applause: "The board of trade  
 said they would carry that by-law and  
 have done so."

A. T. Goward, local manager of the  
 B. C. Electric Railway Company, was

naturally highly elated, and in an in-

terview he ventured the prediction that  
 in November, 1910, his company would  
 have power from Jordan river. The  
 company would proceed with all haste  
 to the consummation of the huge pro-  
 ject which had been promised the rate-  
 payers. Though under the agreement  
 the company has three years in which to  
 complete the work, it would be taken  
 in hand immediately and pushed to  
 completion as rapidly as possible. As  
 announced in the Times yesterday,  
 Wynn Meredith, the eminent electrical  
 engineer, will have charge of the in-  
 stallation of the immense power plant.

It is the opinion of E. McGaffey, of  
 the Vancouver Island Development  
 League, that the ratification of the  
 agreement with the electric company  
 will prove one of the greatest factors  
 in the campaign of publicity for the  
 upbuilding of Victoria and the develop-  
 ment of the island. He anticipated im-  
 mediate results from the passage of the  
 by-law, as the league was in receipt  
 of many enquiries respecting facilities  
 for manufacturing plants, and as ample  
 power was now assured for the near  
 future, the league will be able to send  
 satisfactory replies.

SCIENTISTS READ

PAPERS AT CONVENTION

Sir Duncan Johnston Reviews

Results of Exploration

During Year.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—The majority of  
 the papers read at the opening sessions  
 of the sections of the British Associa-  
 tion Congress yesterday were neces-  
 sarily technical, but others, such as Dr.  
 Robert Bell's paper on the Hudson Bay  
 route, were of popular as well as sci-  
 entific interest. The properties of radium  
 were discussed by Prof. J. H. Poynting,  
 in the mathematical and physical  
 science section.

The president of the mathematical  
 section, Prof. E. Rutherford, late of  
 McGill University, and now of the  
 University of Cambridge, in his open-  
 ing remarks outlined the modern  
 proofs of the molecular theory, and  
 gave some of the remarkable results  
 arrived at in atomic measurements.

The president of the geographical  
 section, Sir Duncan Johnston, in his  
 address reviewed the principal results  
 of exploration during the past year,  
 including the journey of Lieut. Shack-  
 leton into the Antarctic circle, and al-  
 so discussed questions of policy with  
 regard to surveying and reproduction  
 of maps, giving the practice of sev-  
 eral countries and making recom-  
 mendations.

Prof. S. J. Chapman, in his inaugural  
 address as chairman of section "F," to which  
 subjects relating to economic science  
 and statistics are referred, dealt with  
 the question of wages and leisure of  
 workmen.

At the conclusion, a vote of thanks  
 was moved by Dr. Bonar, who re-  
 marked that if factories were going to  
 run several shifts a day it would mean  
 that they would be running all day,  
 and he did not like the idea. He was  
 in accord with Dr. Chapman in his  
 leaning towards a shorter working day  
 and the provision of more leisure.

The opening paper of the engineer-  
 ing section was by Sir John Thorny-  
 croft, on hydroplanes, or skimmers, in  
 which was pointed out the develop-  
 ments which have taken place and the  
 experiments which are being carried  
 on towards the finding of suitable mod-  
 els for high speeds.

A highly interesting paper, from a  
 local standpoint, was read by Prof.  
 Reginald Buller, of Manitoba Univer-  
 sity, assisted by C. W. Lowe, in which  
 the remarkable freedom of the Mani-  
 toba winter atmosphere from bacteria  
 was demonstrated, and with which  
 charts were shown pointing out the  
 effect of climatic conditions through-  
 out the year on the number of bac-  
 teria in Winnipeg's air.

The greater part of the afternoon  
 was taken up with a visit to Lower  
 Fort Garry, where a reception was  
 tendered by Commissioner and Mrs.  
 Chipman, of the Hudson's Bay Com-  
 pany.

Last night, Dr. Tutton, of London,  
 Eng., gave a lecture on "The Seven  
 Styles of Crystal Architecture" to a  
 large audience in the Walker theatre.

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## WEEK-END WANTS

MAN WANTS but little  
 here below, but woman  
 —God bless her!—wants a  
 lot, in order that man may  
 want little; especially on Sat-  
 urdays, when she fills those  
 little kitchen wants that help  
 to fill the wants that man  
 wants; hence,  
 she wants  
 Weiler's week-end wants.



## Preserving Wants

OUR COMPREHENSIVE STOCK of fruit preserving necessities should  
 gladden the heart of the thrifty housewife; they will find everything  
 except the fruit and sugar. For instance: FRUIT JARS, JELLY  
 GLASSES AND RUBBER RINGS, etc. Moreover, we sell the famous  
 and reliable MASON JAM JARS. Pints per doz, 80c; quarts per doz,  
 \$1; half-gallons per doz. \$1.35. Jelly Glasses per dozen ..... 50c



## KITCHEN UTENSIL WANTS

POTS, pans, brushes, saucepans, brooms, wringers, baskets, clothlines  
 and all those hundred and one little incidental items which make  
 kitchen life worth living. Saturday is a good day to look over our  
 kitchen department and see those many new inventions for lessening  
 kitchen labor. To mention prices would fill this paper, so we merely  
 say prices start at ..... 5c



## Tourists' Wants

TOURISTS are cordially invited to inspect the very large and com-  
 prehensive collection of superb china, brassware, Oriental  
 fabrics and other art wares in our showrooms—showrooms that have  
 recently been remodelled and rearranged, thereby enabling visitors  
 and customers to view and handle the goods without difficulty. You  
 do not buy a pig-in-a-poke, you see exactly what you get and are not  
 misled by fictitious values. Every floor has its attractions, every  
 floor has new goods.



## DINNER TABLE WANTS

WE FREQUENTLY draw attention to our superb dinner ser-  
 vices in Wedgwood, Limoges and other noted makes; but the  
 public should not forget that when wanting ordinary, every-  
 day dinner sets we have the greatest range in the West and  
 at the lowest prices. For instance, in Carlsbad China, 113  
 pieces, dainty floral, gold edged service, at \$18, or English  
 sets in very pretty green and white, etc., 98 pieces for \$8.00



## His Little Want

HIS LITTLE WANT is just one very comfy chair he can tell his  
 own—sacred to his majesty—into which he can throw himself of  
 an evening or Sunday afternoon, stretch out his legs, light his pipe  
 and become oblivious to all earthly cares and worries. In fact  
 he wants a WEILER easy chair or a WEILER Morris; give him  
 that and the wheels of domesticity will run smooth. No! We are  
 not going to mention prices when discussing a wife's present to  
 her husband.



## Your Own Want

YOUR LITTLE WANT is some nicely appointed and cozy room where you  
 can rest when in town, write a letter, or meet a friend, in fact, where you  
 can have every convenience and comfort. Our "Ladies' Rest Room" is that  
 place and it is our gift to the ladies of Victoria and ladies visiting our fair  
 city, to whom we would say: "Please use it, it is yours."



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